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Form C.—BENGAL.

[Section 5 (2) of the Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories Act, 1925.]

Statement of cotton pressed in the Bengal Presidency for the week ending 25th December 1925.

1	2	3	4	5	6
Name of Division or Block.	No. of bales pressed.		No. of bales pressed.		District included in the block.
	During the week.	During the corresponding week last year.	Since 1st September 1925 (the date prescribed by the Local Government as the commencement of the season).	During the corresponding period last year.	
The Bengal Presidency ...	263	No information.	1,368	No information.	All districts in the Presidency.

CALCUTTA, the 2nd January 1926.

R. P. ADAMS,
Chief Inspector of Factories, Bengal.

Vital statistics of towns with a population of 50,000 and over of the Bengal Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 19th December 1925.

District.	No.	Towns.	Population under registration according to census of 1921.		Births registered.		Deaths registered.														Total of all causes.		Total of correct, corresponding week of the previous year.								
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-born number registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Malaria.	Enteric fever.	Measles.	Relapsing fever.	Kala Azar.	Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Phtisis.	Other respiratory diseases.	Injuries including suicide.	Deaths from child-birth.	Other causes.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Calcutta	1	Calcutta	724,248	335,016	1,077,264	468	32	11	4	...	40	12	1	...	17	35	85	11	18	75	41	102	21	1	294	417	301	718	38	305	686
Burdwan	2	Asansol Mining Settlement.	176,814	152,639	329,453	144	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	4	4	...	...	13	...	9	3	...	62	51	47	98	36	38	74
Howrah	3	Howrah	198,472	66,829	192,301	112	7	4	1	...	11	1	1	...	2	15	13	10	...	12	2	17	1	2	41	65	68	133	83	59	142
Dacca	4	Dacca	67,333	52,117	119,450	92	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	5	10	5	2	...	3	2	7	1	...	39	40	36	76	54	49	103
24-Parganas	5	Bhatpara	45,722	19,586	65,308	36	...	4	...	...	4	3	...	...	1	12	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	4	16	16	32	12	13	25
	6	Titagarh	36,533	15,918	52,451	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	6	4	10	9	11	20

CALCUTTA, the 19th December 1925, A. D. STEWART, MAJOR, I.M.S., Director of Public Health, Bengal (offg.).

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the rivers Brahmaputra and Ganges at Goalundo for the week ending the 19th December 1925.

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above zero.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on the same date of last year.	Remarks.
1925.					
13th December	7 A.M.	9.9	9.9	12.0	Zero is placed at mean sea-level. The bench-mark for this gauge is marked on a pucca base between Passenger ghât and Chandpur ghât at Goalundo.
14th "	7 "	9.8	9.8	11.8	
15th "	7 "	9.8	9.8	11.6	
16th "	7 "	9.8	9.8	11.5	
17th "	7 "	9.9	9.9	11.3	
18th "	7 "	9.9	9.9	11.1	
19th "	7 "	9.9	9.9	11.1	

Highest recorded flood ... 26.7 on 23rd and 24th August 1924.
 Previous highest recorded flood ... 25.75 on 28th August 1906 and 25.66 on the 11th and 17th and 31st August 1889 and on 1st to 3rd September 1888.
 Lowest recorded water level ... 5.8 on the 17th February 1924.
 Previous recorded low water level ... 1.0 on the 8th February 1914.

N.B.—The gauge-readings commenced on 3rd October 1909.

C. H. DE, for *Subdivisional Officer*,
P. W. D., *Faridpur*.

RAJBARI, the 21st December 1925.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
6	BURDWAN ...	Nil	6	5½	Weather seasonable and cold. Effect of weather on crops are good. Threshing of winter paddy is going on. The prospects for outturn of crops are favourable. Export and import are as usual. Fodder and water sufficient.
	Asansol ...	Nil	6	6	
	Katwa ...	Nil	6	6	
	Kalna ...	Nil	5½	5½	
7	BIRBHUM ...	Nil	6½	6½	Harvesting of winter paddy continues. Sowing of <i>rabi</i> crops are completed. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Rampurhat ...	Nil	7	6½	
8	BANKURA ...	Nil	6	6	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter paddy continues. Fodder and water are sufficient; but price of straw is high.
	Wahnpur ...	Nil	6	6	
9	MIDNAPORE ...	Nil	6	5½	Weather seasonable. Threshing and harvesting of winter rice are progressing. Prospects of <i>rabi</i> crops are fair. Fodder is sufficient.
	Contai ...	Nil	5	5	
	Tamluk ...	Nil	5	5	
	Ghatal ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Jhargram ...	Nil	6	6	
10	HOOGHLY ...	Nil	5½	5½	Weather is seasonable. Fodder is sufficient.
	Serampore ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Arambagh ...	Nil	6½	6½	
11	HOWRAH ...	Nil	6½	6½	Harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy is near completion.
	Uluberia ...	Nil	5½	5½	
12	RAJSHAHI (RAMPUR-BOALIA). Naogaon ...	Nil	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter paddy is going on. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Nator ...	Nil	5½	4½	
13	DINAJPUR ...	Nil	6	6	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter paddy is going on. Cattle-disease is reported from Atwari in the Thakurgaon subdivision. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Thakurgaon ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Balurghat ...	Nil	7	7	
14	JALPAIGURI ...	Nil	4½	4½	Condition and prospects of crops are good.
	Alipur ...	Nil	4½	4½	
15	DARJEELING ...	Nil	4	4	Potatoes and peas are being sown. Wheat is progressing. Harvesting of winter rice, millets and sugarcane continues. Prospects of standing crops are favourable. Cattle-disease at places. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Kurseong ...	Nil	5	5	
	Siliguri ...	Nil	5½	(n)	
	Kalimpong ...	Nil	5	5	

(n) Not reported.

District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
		This week.	Previous week.	
2	3	4	5	6
	Inches.			
RANGPUR ...	Nil	6½	6	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy is in progress. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Gobindganj.
Nilphamari ...	Nil	6½	5	
Kurigram ...	Nil	5½	5½	
Gaibandha ...	Nil	6	6	
BOGRA ...	Nil	6	6½	Prospects of standing crops are favourable. Harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy continues.
PABNA ...	Nil	5	5	Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
Sirajganj ...	Nil	5	5	
MALDA ...	Nil	5½	5½	Prospects of standing crops are good. Harvesting of winter rice is going on. Fodder and water are sufficient.
COOCH BEHAR.	Nil	7	7½	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter paddy is continuing. Preparation of lands for <i>bitri</i> paddy has commenced. Prospects and condition of standing crops are favourable. Fodder and water are sufficient.
DACCA ...	Nil	5½	5	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter paddy is going on. Prospects of the standing crops appear to be good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
Manikganj ...	Nil	5	5	
Narayanganj ...	Nil	5½	5½	
Munshiganj (a)	Nil	5	5	
MYMENSINGH	Nil	5½	(n)	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter paddy is going on. Prospects of the standing crops are good. Fodder and water are available.
Jamulpur ...	Nil	6	6	
Tangail ...	(n)	(n)	(n)	
Netrakona ...	(n)	(n)	(n)	
Kishorganj ...	(n)	(n)	5½	

(a) Munshiganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanganj, its rainfall statistics are not quoted. To give information regarding the northern part of the district, rainfall figures for Kapasia thana are reported here.

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and sub-division.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
23	FARIDPUR ...	Nil	6	5½	Harvesting of winter paddy continues. Outlook and prospects are favourable. Fodder is sufficient. Cattle-disease reported from Madaripur subdivision has not yet disappeared.
	Goalundo (Rajbari).	Nil	4½	4½	
	Madaripur ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Gopalganj (a)...	Nil	6½	6½	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	Nil	6	6	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Pirojpur ...	Nil	6½	6	
	Patuakhali ...	Nil	4½	4½	
	Dakshin Shabazpur (Bhola).	Nil	5	5	
25	CHITTAGONG ...	Nil	6½ 5½*	6½ 5½*	Cultivation of <i>rabi</i> crops is in progress. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. <i>Panga</i> salt is selling at 14 seers per rupee at Sadar and 13 seers at Cox's Bazar
	Cox's Bazar ...	Nil	5½	5½	
26	TIPPERA (COMILLA).	Nil	6	6	Prospects of standing crops are good. Harvesting of winter paddy is nearing completion. <i>Rabi</i> crops are thriving.
	Brahmanbaria	Nil	5	5	
	Chandpur ...	Nil	4½	5½	
27	NOAKHALI ...	Nil	5½	5½	Weather cloudy. Harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy continues. Fodder and water are available. Rinderpest is reported from Feni and Chhagalnaya thanas.
	Feni ...	Nil	6	6	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	Nil	6	6	Weather seasonable.
29	TRIPURA STATE	Nil	5½	5	Harvesting of winter paddy is almost finished. Cattle-disease exists at Khowai. Fodder and water are sufficient. Conditions of standing crops are fair. Cleansed cotton sales at Rs. 35 to Rs. 60, and jute at Rs. 18 to Rs. 28 per maund.

* Burma rice.

(a) Not reported.

(a) The rainfall at Haridaspur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is shown here.

J. C. ROY, for Director of Agriculture, Bengal

DACCA, the 2nd January 1926.

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Form C.—BENGAL.

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1	2	3	4	5	6
Name of Division or Block.	No. of bales pressed.		No. of bales pressed.		District included in the block.
	During the week.	During the corresponding week last year.	Since 1st September 1925 (the date prescribed by the Local Government as the commencement of the season).	During the corresponding period last year.	
The Bengal Presidency ...	198	No information.	1,777 ^a	No information.	All districts in the Presidency.

^a Includes 211 bales not reported during the previous week.

R. P. ADAMS,

Chief Inspector of Factories, Bengal.

CALCUTTA, the 8th January 1926.

Vital Statistics for the month of October 1925 of the

Districts.	No.	Towns.	Population under registration according to census of 1921.			Births registered.		Deaths.							
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-born number registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Malaria.	Enteric fever.	Measles.	Relapsing fever.	Fala-azar.
Burdwan ...	1	Burdwan ...	19,583	15,033	34,616	15	1	1	...	...	21	...	...	...	2
	2	Kaniganj ...	8,040	6,498	14,538	29	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	3	Asansol ...	15,464	11,035	26,499	51	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bankura ...	4	Bankura ...	13,523	11,889	25,412	60	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...
	5	Vishnupur ...	9,736	9,662	19,398	46	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	6	Sonamukhi ...	5,140	5,504	10,644	35	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...
Midnapur ...	7	Midnapur ...	15,724	13,241	28,965	72	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	8	Ghatal ...	5,655	5,113	10,770	49	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Hooghly ...	9	Hooghly-Chin-sura.	16,723	13,215	29,938	88	...	...	...	...	2	4	1	...	3
	10	Serampur ...	20,210	12,987	33,197	78	2	2	1	...	3	1	...	...	2
	11	Rishra-Kon-nagar	15,030	8,229	23,259	36	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	12	Baidyabati ...	9,174	7,297	16,471	51	1	...	...	...	18	...	...	...	...
	13	Bhadreswar ...	14,487	7,594	22,081	57	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...
	14	Champdani ...	17,193	7,459	24,652	31	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	1
Howrah ...	15	Howrah ...	128,472	66,829	195,301	556	56	7	1	...	26	13	...	...	6
	16	Bally ...	15,264	7,945	23,209	44	...	2	1	...	2	...	...	...	...
24-Parganas	17	South Suburban	19,683	14,262	33,945	104	3	2	...	...	8	...	...	...	...
	18	Tollyganj ...	13,326	8,311	21,637	43	...	...	...	...	4	1	...	...	...
	19	Budge-Budge	17,853	7,840	25,723	37	...	3	1	...	1	...	...	...	3
	20	Baranagar ...	19,989	12,095	32,084	98	...	13	6	...	4	1	...	...	2
	21	Kamarhati ...	14,965	8,053	23,018	38	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
	22	Rajpur ...	5,760	5,652	11,412	38	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	1
	23	South Dum-Dum.	8,736	5,294	14,030	37	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	...
	24	Barrackpur ...	14,877	7,583	22,460	21	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...
	25	Panihati ...	6,148	4,013	10,161	23	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	3
	26	North Barrack-pur.	9,452	5,981	15,433	33	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	2
Calcutta ...	27	Titagarh ...	36,533	15,918	52,451	103	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	28	Garulia ...	9,077	4,019	13,096	21	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...
	29	Naihati ...	15,464	7,822	23,286	36	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
	30	Kanchrapara	7,182	3,150	10,332	18	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	...
	31	Bhatpara ...	45,723	19,886	65,609	118	1	7	...	...	6	1	...	...	1
	32	Basirhat ...	10,162	9,103	19,267	32	2	...	...	...	3	7	...	...	4
	33	Baduria ...	7,434	6,623	14,057	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
	34	Calcutta ...	724,248	353,016	1,077,264	2,215	145	32	5	...	177	49	2	...	82
	35	Krishnagar ...	11,377	10,932	22,309	56	1	...	...	...	22	...	...	...	1
	36	Nabadwip ...	7,291	8,293	15,584	26	...	2	...	...	13	...	...	...	1
37	Santipur ...	11,342	13,460	24,792	94	3	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	2	

Towns with a population of 10,000 and over in Bengal.

registered.

Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Typhoid.	Other respiratory diseases.	Injuries including suicide.	Deaths from child-birth.	Other causes.	Total of all causes.			Total of corresponding month of previous year.			No.	Towns.
										Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.		
...	1	11	...	2	3	...	...	...	16	30	28	58	35	18	53	1	Bardwan.
7	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	7	11	6	17	6	1	7	2	Raniganj.
5	2	...	...	1	1	...	2	...	12	16	9	25	7	3	10	3	Asansol.
...	2	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	9	6	14	20	15	5	20	4	Bankura.
12	...	3	...	3	...	1	1	...	7	11	16	27	18	11	29	5	Vishuapur.
3	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	5	9	5	14	10	12	22	6	Sonamukhi.
8	4	4	...	10	1	2	2	...	17	22	27	49	20	18	38	7	Midnapur.
7	...	2	...	1	...	...	1	...	2	5	10	15	5	5	10	8	Ghatal.
41	4	1	...	3	1	2	...	...	...	33	29	62	18	42	60	9	Hooghly-Chinsura.
6	8	11	...	5	2	6	5	...	13	33	32	65	26	25	51	10	Serampur.
7	6	2	...	...	...	3	...	...	7	11	19	30	8	15	23	11	Rishra-Konnagar.
...	5	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	8	16	18	34	9	15	24	12	Baidyabati.
23	11	1	...	...	...	2	2	...	11	28	26	54	19	7	17	13	Bhadreswar.
...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	2	6	11	17	8	7	15	14	Champdani.
48	53	21	...	67	13	61	8	4	163	269	224	493	264	195	459	15	Howrah.
6	...	3	...	2	1	...	2	...	5	11	13	24	21	7	28	16	Bally.
33	1	11	1	6	2	1	...	...	7	42	29	71	18	20	38	17	South Suburban.
11	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	9	10	20	30	8	7	15	18	Tollyganj.
22	10	1	...	...	...	2	2	...	7	25	27	52	16	19	35	19	Budge-Budge.
11	16	7	...	5	2	1	1	...	19	46	42	88	27	29	56	20	Baranagar.
9	6	...	2	1	1	...	...	...	6	17	9	26	15	9	24	21	Kamarhati.
12	1	4	...	3	1	1	...	...	...	14	12	26	11	10	21	22	Rajpur.
3	1	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	5	10	6	16	6	16	22	23	South Dum-Dum.
...	2	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	8	11	5	16	2	6	8	24	Barrackpur.
1	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	6	8	10	18	8	4	12	25	Panhati.
5	2	2	...	1	...	1	1	...	5	13	9	22	11	12	23	26	North Barrackpur.
43	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	14	34	26	60	37	17	54	27	Titagarh.
...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	4	5	9	11	3	14	28	Garulia.
4	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	4	8	7	15	22	18	40	29	Nalhati.
2	2	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	7	5	12	8	2	10	30	Kanchrapara.
53	3	2	...	2	1	...	1	2	7	46	40	86	52	49	101	31	Bhatpara.
9	...	...	...	2	2	...	2	...	19	25	24	49	16	20	36	32	Basirhat.
11	...	...	...	2	1	...	1	...	...	13	4	17	13	8	21	33	Baduria.
148	171	96	49	269	190	242	66	15	1,041	1,443	1,192	2,634	1,394	1,139	2,533	34	Calcutta.
5	2	...	...	2	1	7	2	...	5	22	25	47	10	13	23	35	Krishnagar.
...	9	1	...	...	...	2	1	...	8	18	19	37	4	11	15	36	Nabadwip.
22	...	2	...	2	5	4	1	1	14	28	32	60	15	13	28	37	Santipur.

Vital Statistics for the month of October 1925 of the

Districts.	No.	Towns.	Population under registration according to census of 1921.			Births registered.		Deaths							
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-born number registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Malaria.	Enteric fever.	Measles.	Relapsing fever.	Kala-azar.
Murshidabad.	38	Berhampur ...	14,719	11,951	26,670	73	2	3	...	...	28	4	...	...	1
	39	Murshidabad ...	5,401	5,268	10,669	46	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	40	Azimganj ...	5,876	5,355	11,231	47	6	10	...	...	16	...	...	...	...
	41	Kandi ...	5,903	5,884	11,787	37	2	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
	42	Jangipur ...	5,167	5,572	10,739	51	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jessore ...	43	Jessore ...	6,410	3,729	10,139	9	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	...
Khulna ...	44	Khulna ...	10,235	5,814	16,049	15	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	3
	45	Satkhira ...	5,548	4,751	10,299	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Rajshahi ...	46	Rajshahi ...	13,831	10,767	24,598	60	1	10	1	...	1	...	...	...	8
Dinajpur ...	47	Dinajpur ...	10,973	7,052	18,025	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Jalpaiguri ...	48	Jalpaiguri ...	8,965	5,555	14,520	11	...	...	...	...	19	...	...	...	...
Darjeeling ...	49	Darjeeling ...	12,877	9,381	22,258	50	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...
Rangpur ...	50	Rangpur ...	12,059	7,017	19,076	51	1	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	1
Bogra ...	51	Bogra ...	7,257	5,065	12,322	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna ...	52	Pabna ...	10,352	8,991	19,343	26	...	2	...	...	7	...	...	...	...
	53	Sirajganj ...	13,756	11,762	25,518	35	...	1	...	...	40	...	...	...	...
Malda ...	54	English Bazar ...	7,869	6,188	14,057	38	...	1	...	...	9	...	...	...	2
	55	Nawabganj ...	6,681	6,552	13,233	26	1	1	...	...	5	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	56	Dacca ...	67,333	52,117	119,450	516	26	1	...	...	2	2	2	...	22
	57	Narayanganj ...	19,442	11,160	30,602	110	4	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ...	58	Mymensingh ...	16,597	8,690	25,287	52	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...
	59	Jamalpur ...	12,566	10,547	23,113	41	1	1	...	...	5	2	...	...	17
	60	Sherpur ...	9,768	8,045	17,813	28	...	1	...	...	4	...	...	...	1
	61	Kishorganj ...	10,600	8,918	19,518	27	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	62	Bajitpur ...	5,946	5,622	11,568	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Faridpur ...	63	Tangail ...	7,542	6,763	14,305	41	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	1
	64	Faridpur ...	8,772	5,731	14,503	20	...	5	...	...	5	...	...	...	2
	65	Madaripur ...	14,309	10,988	25,297	52	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	3
Bakarganj ...	66	Barisal ...	17,584	9,160	26,744	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chittagong ...	67	Pirojpur ...	7,515	6,326	13,841	16	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	68	Chittagong ...	24,117	11,913	36,030	63	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Tippera ...	69	Comilla ...	15,533	10,381	25,914	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	70	Brahmanbaria ...	12,367	11,047	23,414	64	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	71	Chandpur ...	10,636	4,482	15,118	19	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of month			1,769,376	1,049,372	2,818,748	7,202	277	136	19	...	542	90	8	4	186
Total of corresponding month of previous year.			5,498	295	80	37	...	458	118	2	13	115
Increase + or decrease —			+1,704	-18	+56	-18	...	+84	-28	+2	-9	+71

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CALCUTTA, the 23rd December 1925.

Towns with a population of 10,000 and over in Bengal.

registered.

Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Phthisis.	Other respiratory diseases.	Injuries, including suicide.	Deaths from child-birth.	Other causes.	Total of all causes.			Total of corresponding month of previous year.			No.	Towns.
										Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.		
2	9	1	...	3	...	1	...	...	38	51	44	95	14	7	21	38	Berhampur.
49	7	1	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	25	42	67	8	4	12	39	Murshidabad.
...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	15	28	16	44	19	8	18	40	Azimganj.
22	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	8	17	17	34	10	7	17	41	Kandi.
19	...	5	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	13	18	31	3	2	5	42	Jangipur.
...	3	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	4	9	10	19	8	4	12	43	Jessore.
2	3	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	3	11	15	26	7	5	12	44	Khulna.
10	1	1	...	2	...	1	1	...	4	11	10	21	7	6	13	45	Satkhira.
18	6	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	24	39	32	71	11	8	19	46	Rajshahi.
7	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	8	3	11	...	1	1	47	Dinajpur.
...	6	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	14	30	7	7	14	48	Jalpaiguri.
10	...	2	...	1	7	6	...	...	13	20	22	42	12	19	31	49	Darjeeling.
...	3	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	15	17	17	34	13	7	20	50	Rangpur.
4	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	5	6	4	10	14	10	24	51	Bogra.
...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	12	8	20	11	9	20	52	Pabna.
...	3	...	...	...	...	5	13	...	5	37	30	67	19	17	36	53	Sirajganj.
4	4	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	6	19	11	30	7	6	13	54	English Bazar.
...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	8	...	8	10	4	14	55	Nawabganj.
42	31	17	...	11	3	13	6	6	124	136	146	282	187	136	323	56	Dacca.
33	5	4	...	1	...	...	...	2	26	39	34	73	37	33	60	57	Narayanganj.
28	1	2	...	...	1	2	1	...	12	28	21	49	10	8	18	58	Mymensingh.
8	4	1	...	5	...	1	...	...	7	31	20	51	22	13	35	59	Jamalpur.
11	2	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	19	19	21	40	17	12	29	60	Sherpur.
3	3	4	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	6	9	15	4	5	9	61	Kishoreganj.
12	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	7	9	16	12	9	21	62	Bajitpur.
5	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	16	12	15	27	6	8	14	63	Tangail.
...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	9	10	19	5	8	13	64	Faridpur.
8	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	10	10	17	27	14	10	24	65	Madaripur.
32	9	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	11	35	21	56	5	2	7	66	Barisal.
2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	4	3	7	3	3	6	67	Pirojpur.
3	3	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	25	14	20	34	17	13	30	68	Chittagong.
2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	4	5	9	6	2	8	69	Comilla.
13	3	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	15	16	17	33	21	19	40	70	Brahmanbaria.
3	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	10	9	10	19	8	10	18	71	Chandpur.
938	448	240	54	430	249	359	137	32	1,910	3,086	2,726	5,812	...	...	...
722	322	183	41	497	250	249	144	41	1,577	2,719	2,233	4,952	...	...	...
+216	+126	+57	+13	-67	-1	+40	-7	-9	+333	+367	+493	+860	...	...	...

Taken as a whole, the statement possesses a relative value, although the figures for individual towns probably only approximate to the actual in a proportion of cases in the returns for districts as ordered in Government of Bengal, Municipal Department, letter No. 118 San., dated the 8th February 1918. Education Department, letter No. 93, dated the 26th March 1918.

A. D. STEWART, MAJOR, I.M.S., *Director of Public Health, Bengal (offg.)*

Vital Statistics for the month of October 1925 of the

Division.	No.	Districts.	Population under registration according to census of 1921.			Births registered.		Deaths							
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-born number registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Malaria.	Enteric fever.	Measles.	Relapsing fever.	Kala-azar.
Burdwan	1	Burdwan	689,282	673,993	1,363,275	4,125	53	15	59	...	1,523	...	...	...	13
	2	Birbhum	422,986	424,584	847,570	3,579	143	4	12	...	77	1	...	2	...
	3	Bankura	480,935	483,552	964,487	2,581	1	4	6	...	118	...	...	...	2
	4	Midnapur	1,318,273	1,308,652	2,626,925	6,351	183	51	19	...	1,679	1	...	1	14
	5	Hooghly	488,451	482,093	970,544	1,968	...	10	10	...	1,328	5	1	6	17
	6	Howrah	391,415	387,478	778,893	2,123	32	122	33	...	443	42	...	11	30
Presidency	7	24 Parganas	1,062,266	989,125	2,051,391	4,748	67	38	41	...	926	2	2	6	206
	8	Nadia	731,335	693,552	1,424,887	5,479	109	323	4	...	3,481	56	13	13	61
	9	Murshidabad	591,676	599,742	1,191,418	5,876	335	72	9	...	3,574	...	...	...	...
	10	Jessore	887,182	824,898	1,712,080	4,035	322	17	13	...	4,397	...	...	...	23
	11	Khulna	741,741	684,945	1,426,686	3,395	197	7	...	...	1,701	2	...	5	69
Rajshahi	12	Rajshahi	753,539	711,538	1,465,077	4,714	341	257	2	...	5,114	...	...	1	45
	13	Dinajpur	885,427	801,901	1,687,328	4,377	244	3	...	...	3,333	8	10	...	20
	14	Jalpaiguri	494,432	427,317	921,749	2,778	191	13	...	...	1,789	...	...	...	...
	15	Darjeeling	136,217	124,273	260,490	822	67	...	...	...	239	...	...	...	6
	16	Rangpur	1,304,781	1,183,997	2,488,778	6,454	696	78	16	...	5,665	...	...	16	28
	17	Bogra	531,470	504,814	1,036,284	2,802	217	5	9	...	1,575	4	...	47	138
Dacca	18	Pabna	682,594	662,039	1,344,633	4,101	303	120	15	...	2,386	...	...	4	...
	19	Malda	478,672	480,103	958,775	3,812	140	3	2	...	2,642	...	...	32	...
	20	Dacca	1,485,445	1,490,470	2,975,915	6,957	401	82	15	...	527	230	5	...	90
	21	Mymensingh	2,447,431	2,278,695	4,726,126	10,176	731	19	10	...	1,066	...	...	...	160
	22	Faridpur	1,124,661	1,085,397	2,210,058	6,483	308	161	3	...	3,859	...	1	1	2
	23	Bakarganj	1,318,064	1,265,107	2,583,171	4,368	156	7	...	...	227	...	...	...	21
Chittagong	24	Chittagong	753,765	821,627	1,575,392	3,064	232	61	1	...	293	16	24	10	36
	25	Noakhali	738,722	734,064	1,472,786	2,669	201	4	11	...	124	...	...	...	94
	26	Tippura	1,367,598	1,311,029	2,678,627	4,088	286	19	17	...	529	19	55	42	266
	27	Chittagong Hill Tracts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Not under
Total of month for Bengal			22,288,560	21,414,985	43,703,545	111,925	5,961	1,495	307	...	48,610	386	111	199	1,339
Total of corresponding month of previous year.			98,958	4,946	2,005	114	...	34,974	379	92	489	879
Increase + or decrease			+12,967	+1,015	-510	+193	...	+13,636	+7	+19	-290	+452

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CALCUTTA, the 23rd December 1925.

Districts excluding Towns with a population of 10,000 and over in Bengal.

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Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Phthisis.	Other respiratory diseases.	Injuries including suicide.	Deaths from child-birth.	Other causes.	Total of all causes.			Total of corresponding month of previous year.			No.	Districts.
										Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.		
649	16	20	2	29	5	16	42	8	593	1,481	1,501	2,982	1,104	1,611	2,715	1	Burdwan.
1,262	1	...	1	1	2	8	42	4	439	950	906	1,856	669	580	1,249	2	Birbhum.
912	27	25	...	13	18	16	17	2	430	799	791	1,590	1,111	995	2,106	3	Bankura.
1,771	54	26	3	37	19	19	128	11	783	2,342	2,273	4,615	2,342	2,355	4,697	4	Midnapur.
151	27	49	3	26	7	14	44	...	325	1,016	1,002	2,018	955	941	1,896	5	Hoochly.
398	22	137	4	20	4	52	22	25	195	830	774	1,604	703	599	1,302	6	Howrah.
1,967	33	22	2	39	19	30	137	20	611	2,162	1,939	4,101	2,135	1,934	4,073	7	24-Parganas.
745	36	11	3	24	25	12	77	43	444	2,622	2,749	5,371	1,586	1,266	2,852	8	Nadia.
282	6	10	...	4	2	1	67	7	753	2,339	2,448	4,787	1,013	881	1,897	9	Murshidabad.
304	9	2	2	10	3	5	119	4	371	2,743	2,536	5,279	1,858	1,525	3,383	10	Jessore.
375	11	2	...	10	8	5	68	29	627	1,507	1,412	2,919	1,319	1,212	2,531	11	Khulna.
20	10	1	...	3	2	8	85	20	522	3,189	2,901	6,090	1,624	1,438	3,062	12	Rajshahi.
890	2	5	3	14	2	4	47	9	211	2,337	2,224	4,561	1,546	1,325	2,871	13	Dinajpur.
363	44	19	17	41	9	6	5	...	161	1,229	1,228	2,457	994	968	1,962	14	Jalpaiguri.
270	43	3	5	6	17	10	10	...	143	405	347	752	325	323	648	15	Darjeeling.
902	16	3	2	11	2	4	48	25	80	3,612	3,283	6,895	3,034	2,617	5,651	16	Rangpur.
601	13	1	17	15	2	17	79	21	202	1,402	1,344	2,746	1,363	1,320	2,683	17	Bogra.
499	3	3	...	2	...	1	57	...	248	1,787	1,553	3,340	1,240	1,133	2,343	18	Pabna.
87	2	...	1	1	1	1	40	4	358	1,580	1,593	3,173	689	624	1,313	19	Malda.
2,567	220	88	6	5	14	8	78	10	720	2,477	2,188	4,665	2,549	2,182	4,731	20	Dacca.
4,924	62	35	...	20	15	11	148	16	1,366	4,115	3,737	7,852	4,916	4,121	9,037	21	Mymensingh.
100	36	1	...	3	3	10	83	2	578	2,562	2,281	4,843	2,160	1,990	4,150	22	Faridpur.
2,726	18	8	3	3	2	6	123	7	758	2,094	1,815	3,909	2,535	2,135	4,670	23	Bakarganj.
10,445	11	1	...	17	3	3	79	6	118	1,102	1,022	2,124	1,181	1,119	2,300	24	Chittagong.
1,304	9	2	...	...	...	4	86	5	211	946	906	1,854	1,263	1,056	2,319	25	Noakhali.
1,763	66	31	8	3	29	31	54	22	533	1,938	1,541	3,479	1,729	1,342	3,071	26	Tippera.
registration.										...	...	...	...	...	...	27	Chittagong Tracts. Hill
27,276	724	509	81	357	250	302	1,785	300	11,780	49,577	46,296	95,873	...	...	...
25,049	771	416	55	256	194	198	2,016	151	10,774	41,947	36,865	78,812		
+2,227	+23	+93	+26	+101	+56	+104	-231	+149	+1,006	+7,630	+9,431	+17,061		

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A. D. STEWART, MAJOR, I.M.S., *Director of Public Health, Bengal (offy.).*

CALCUTTA IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

Notice under section 63 (2) of Bengal Act V of 1911.

Plan of proposed Public Street No. III (Maniktala)—Maniktala Road and Maniktala Main Road Widening.

NOTICE is hereby given under section 63 (2) of Bengal Act V of 1911 as amended by Bengal Act III of 1915, that the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta has prepared a plan of a proposed Public Street in Wards Nos. 3, 4 and 29 of the Calcutta Municipality known as Maniktala Alignment No. III (Maniktala Road and Maniktala Main Road Widening).

The plan provides for (1) the widening of Maniktala Road to 100 feet from Circular Road (Upper) to Canal West Road; (2) the widening of Maniktala Main Road to 100 feet from Canal East Road to premises No. 95, Maniktala Main Road; and (3) the widening of Maniktala Main Road to 60 feet from premises No. 95, Maniktala Main Road to the western bank of the new Canal.

The proposed Public Street will pass through the following Municipal holdings:—

Circular Road (Upper).—Nos. 255 and 257.

Maniktala Road.—Nos. 1, 1-1, 1-2, 1-3, 1-4, 1-5, 1-6, 1-7, 1-8, 1-9, 2, 2-1, 2-2, 2-3, 2-4, 3, 3-1, 4, 4-1, 5, 5-2, 13, 114, 115, 115-1, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121 (passage only), 122-123, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 146, 147, 148, 148-1 and 149.

Simla Road.—No. 67.

Canal East Road.—No. 42.

Canal West Road.—Nos. 19, 20 and 20-1.

Kalinath Banerji Lane.—Nos. 1 and 12.

Maniktala Main Road.—Nos. 1, 1-1, 1-2, 1-33, 2, 2-1, 8, 8-75, 8-76, 8-77, 8-78, 8-78-1, 8-82, 8-83, 8-84, 9, 9-1, 9-2, 9-3, 10, 27, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 58-1, 60, 60-18, 60-19, 61, 61-1, 62, 62-1, 62-6, 62-9, 62-10, 63, 64, 64-1-1, 64-A-1, 64-A-2, 64-A-A, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 70-A, 70-B, 71, 71-2, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 76-A, 77, 78, 79, 82, 83, 83-7, 83-8, 89, 89-1, 89-2, 89-3, 94, 95, 97, 97-1, 98, 99, 100, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 106-A, 107, 107-A, 107-B, 108, 108-1, 109, 109-21, 110, 111, 112, 112-A, 113, 113-A, 113-J, 113-L-1, 114, 115, 115-1, 115-2, 115-3, 116, 116-A, 117, 118, 119, 121, 121-1, 122, 123, 124, 124-1, 124-2, 125, 125-1-1, 125-1-2, 125-3, 125-4, 126, 126-1, 127, 127-6, 127-7, 127-8, 127-9, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 133-1, 133-2, 133-3, 133-4, 133-8, 133-A-A, 133-A-1, 133-A-2, 133-A-3, 133-A-4, 133-A-5, 133-B-3, 133-B-7, 133-B-A, 133-B-C, 133-B-F, 133-B-E-A, 134-3, 134-10, 135, 135-A, 135-B-1, 135-B-3, 135-4, 136, 136-1, 136-2, 136-3, 136-4, 136-5, 136-7 and 136-8.

The plan of the proposed Public Street and the particulars of the land through which the proposed Public Street will pass may be inspected at the Offices of the Trust, 5, Clive Street, on week days between the hours of 11 A.M. and 4 P.M. and Saturdays 11 A.M. and 2 P.M.

Copies of this notice may be obtained on payment of a fee of 2 annas per copy and of the plan at 8 annas per sheet.

Objections to the said plan may be submitted on or before the 21st March 1926.

A. MARR, *Chairman.*

CALCUTTA, the 15th December 1925.

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER, AND CROPS.

For the week ending on the 6th January 1926.

Summary.—The weather continued dry. Reaping of winter paddy still continues and threshing is proceeding briskly. Transplantation of summer rice, harvesting of potatoes, and pressing of sugarcane are going on under favourable conditions. The state and prospects of standing crops are satisfactory. With the influx of new rice in the market the average price of common rice for the Presidency has fallen by about 1·30 per cent. as compared with that of the previous week.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
1	24-PARGANAS...	0·03	5½	5½	Reaping of winter paddy is nearing completion. Effects of weather on crops are seasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Diamond Harbour.	Nil	6½	(n)	
	Barrackpore ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Baraset ...	Nil	5	5	
	Basirhat ...	Nil	5½	6½	
2	NADIA ...	Nil	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy is almost finished. Cattle-disease is reported from Kaliganj thana. Prospects of standing crops are fair.
	Kushtia ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Meherpur ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Chuadanga ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Ranaghat ...	Nil	5	5	
3	MURSHIDABAD	Nil	6	6½	Prospects of standing crops are favourable. The export of rice continues. Fodder is sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from thana Nabagram in Lalbagh subdivision.
	Lalbagh ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Jangipur ...	Nil	7	(n)	
	Kandi ...	Nil	{ 6½ 6½*	6½ 7*	
4	JESSORE ...	Nil	5	5	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy continues. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Jhenidah ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Magura ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Narail ...	Nil	6	5	
	Bongaon ...	Nil	6	5	
5	KHULNA ...	Nil	6	6½	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy continues.
	Satkhira ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Bagerhat ...	Nil	6	6	

(n) Not reported.

* New.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
6	BURDWAN ...	Nil	5	6	Weather cloudy and seasonable. Effects of weather on crops are good. Harvesting and threshing of winter paddy are going on. <i>Rabi</i> crops are in progress. The prospects and outturn of crops are fair. Stock of rice is sufficient. Export and import are as usual. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Asansol ...	Nil	6½	6	
	Katwa ...	Nil	6	6	
	Kalna ...	Nil	5½	5⅙	
7	BIRBHUM ...	Nil	6½	6½	Common rice sells at 6½ seers per rupee at Dubrajpur and Bolpur and at 6½ seers at Labpur. Condition of standing crops is fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Rampurhat ...	Nil	7	7	
8	BANKURA ...	0·01	6½	6	Weather seasonable. Prospects of <i>rabi</i> crops are fair. Harvesting of winter paddy is finished and threshing continues. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Vishnupur ...	Nil	6	6	
9	MIDNAPORE ...	0·02	6½	6	Weather cloudy. Harvesting of winter rice is progressing. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder is sufficient.
	Contai ...	Nil	6	5	
	Tamluk ...	Nil	6	5	
	Ghatal ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Jhargram ...	0·06	5½	6	
10	HOOGHLY ...	Nil	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Fodder is sufficient.
	Serampore ...	0·01	5½	5½	
	Arambagh ...	0·02	6	6½	
11	HOWRAH ...	0·03	6½	6½	Harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy is nearly finished.
	Uluberia ...	Nil	6½	5½	
12	RAJSHAHI (RAMPUR-BOALIA). ...	Nil	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Harvesting of winter paddy is going on. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Naogaon ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Nator ...	Nil	5½	5½	
13	DINAJPUR ...	Nil	6	6	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter paddy is going on. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Dhamoirhat police-station in the Balurghat subdivision.
	Thakurgaon ...	Nil	7½	6½	
	Balurghat ...	Nil	7	7	
14	JALPAIGURI ...	Nil	5	4½	Condition and prospects of crops are good.
	Alipur ...	Nil	5	4½	
15	DARJEELING ...	Nil	4	4	Harvesting of winter paddy and sugarcane continues. Wheat and mustard are progressing. Cattle-disease exists at places. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Kurseong ...	Nil	5	5	
	Siliguri ...	Nil	5	5½	
	Kalimpong ...	Nil	5	5	

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			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	
		Inches.			
16	RANGPUR ...	Nil	6	6½	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy is in progress. Prospects of standing crops are good. Cattle-disease is reported from Nilphamari and Sundarganj. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Nilphamari ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Kurigram ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Gaibandha ...	Nil	6	6	
17	BOGRA ...	Nil	5½	6	Prospects of standing crops are fair.
18	PABNA ...	Nil	5	5	Fodder and water are sufficient. Prospects of standing crops are good.
	Sirajganj ...	Nil	5	5	
19	MALDA ...	Nil	5½	5½	Harvesting of winter rice continues. Prospects of standing crops are good. Cultivation of <i>boro</i> paddy continues. Fodder and water are insufficient.
20	COOCH BEHAR	Nil	6½	7	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter paddy is nearing completion. Prospects and condition of standing crops are favourable. Fodder and water are sufficient.
21	DACCA ...	Nil	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy is almost completed. Prospects of the standing crops appear to be good. Fodder and water are available. Rice is being imported and the condition of rice market is almost stationary
	Manikganj ...	Nil	5½	5	
	Narayanganj ...	(n)	(n)	5½	
	Munshiganj (a)	Nil	5½	5	
22	MYMENSINGH	Nil	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Transplantation of <i>boro</i> paddy has commenced. Harvesting of winter paddy is almost finished. Prospects of the standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are available.
	Jamalpur ...	Nil	6	6	
	Tangail ...	Nil	5½	(n)	
	Netrakona ...	Nil	6	(n)	
	Kishorganj ...	Nil	5½	(n)	

(a) Munshiganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanganj, its rainfall statistics are not quoted. To give information regarding the northern part of the district, rainfall figures for Kapasia thana are reported here.

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
23	FARIDPUR ...	Nil	5½	6	Harvesting of winter paddy continues. Out-turn and prospects of crops are favourable. Fodder is sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Matbarer char thana in Madaripur and Pangsa in Goalundo subdivisions.
	Goalundo (Rajbari).	Nil	5	4½	
	Madaripur ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Gopalganj (a) ...	Nil	6½	6½	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	Nil	6	6	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Pirojpur ...	Nil	6	6½	
	Patuakhali ...	Nil	5½	4½	
	Dakshin Shabazpur (Bhola).	Nil	5½	5	
25	CHITTAGONG ...	Nil	6½ 5½*	6½ 5½*	Cultivation of <i>rabi</i> crops and harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy are in progress. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. <i>Panga</i> salt is selling at 14 seers per rupee at Sadar and 13 seers at Cox's Bazar.
	Cox's Bazar ...	Nil	5½	5½	
26	TIPPERA (COMILLA).	Nil	5½	6	Prospects of standing crops are good.
	Brahmanbaria	Nil	5	5	Weather seasonable. Transplantation of <i>boro</i> paddy begins. Fodder and water are available. Rinderpest is still being reported from Feni and Chhagalnaya thanas.
	Chandpur ...	Nil	4½	4½	
27	NOAKHALI ...	Nil	6	5½	
	Feni ...	0·02	6	6	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	Nil	6	6	Weather seasonable.
29	TRIPURA STATE	Nil	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Winter rice harvesting is almost finished. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease exists at Khowai. Cleansed cotton sales at Rs. 35 to Rs. 60, and jute at Rs. 18 to Rs. 25 per maund.

* Burma rice.

(a) The rainfall at Haridaspur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is shown here.

J. C. ROY, for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

Dacca, the 9th January 1926.

Wholesale prices current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned parts of Bengal for the second-half of December 1925.

Marts.	Paddy, local (best quality).			Paddy, local (common quality).			Rice, local (best quality).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	4 8 0	4 8 0	4 4 0	4 3 0	4 3 0	4 0 0	9 4 0	9 4 0	9 0 0
Burdwan ...	4 2 0	4 2 0	3 4 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	3 0 0	9 12 0	9 12 0	8 4 0
Raniganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore ...	3 7 0	3 6 0	3 0 0	3 3 0	3 3 0	2 12 6	7 8 0	7 8 0	7 0 0
Chittagong...	3 4 0	3 6 0	4 0 0	3 2 0	3 0 0	3 4 0	9 4 0	9 4 0	7 8 0
Dacca ...	4 0 0	4 8 0	4 0 0	3 8 0	4 0 0	3 8 0	8 12 0	9 0 0	7 0 0
Pabna ...	(n)	4 8 0	4 0 0	(n)	4 6 0	3 13 0	(n)	9 0 0	10 0 0
Rangpur ...	2 8 0†	4 0 0	3 4 0	1 12 0†	2 14 0	3 0 0	12 0 0	12 0 0	10 4 0
Serajganj (Pabna).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sarisabari (Mymensingh).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Narayanganj (Dacca).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Marts.	Rice, local (common quality).			Wheat.			Kala dal.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	7 12 0	7 12 0	7 8 0	5 14 0	5 14 0	5 0 0	6 4 0	6 4 0	6 4 0
Burdwan ...	8 0 0	7 0 0	6 0 0	7 4 0	7 0 0	(a)	6 12 0	6 12 0	6 8 0
Raniganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore ...	6 0 0	6 8 0	6 0 0	(a)	(a)	(c)	9 12 0	9 0 0	7 4 0
Chittagong...	5 8 0	5 12 0	6 4 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca ...	6 12 0	7 8 0	6 4 0	7 8 0	7 0 0	6 8 0	9 0 0	10 0 0	6 0 0
Pabna ...	(n)	8 0 0	8 0 0	(n)	6 4 0	4 10 0	(n)	8 8 0	7 0 0
Rangpur ...	6 8 0†	6 8 0†	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	6 4 0	6 4 0	.....
Serajganj (Pabna).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sarisabari (Mymensingh).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Narayanganj (Dacca).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

(a) Not available.

(c) No transaction.

(n) Not reported.

† New.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned marts of Bengal for the second-half of December 1925.

Marts.	Gram.			Arhar dal.			Linseed.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	4 0 0	4 0 0	3 14 0	6 12 0	6 12 0	6 12 0	9 0 0	9 0 0	8 12 0
Burdwan ...	4 15 0	4 14 0	4 12 0	7 3 0	7 3 0	6 0 0	8 2 0	8 0 0	(a)
Raniganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore ...	5 8 0	5 6 0	4 12 0	8 12 0	8 12 0	8 0 0	9 8 0	9 0 0	8 8 0
Chittagong...	5 4 0	5 4 0	5 6 0	8 12 0	9 0 0	7 6 0	.....	11 0 0	11 12 0
Dacca ...	4 8 0	4 8 0	6 8 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	6 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	7 0 0
Pabna ...	(n)	4 8 0	3 8 0	(n)	8 8 0	9 0 0	(n)	8 0 0	8 0 0
Rangpur ...	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	10 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	(a)	(a)	(n)
Seraiganj (Pabna).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sarisabari (Mymensingh).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Narayanganj (Dacca).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Marts.	Mustard.			Gur.			Cotton (unginned).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	8 4 0	8 4 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 8 0	31 0 0	33 0 0	15 8 0 to 16 0 0
Burdwan ...	9 10 0 to 10 10 0	9 8 0 to 10 8 0	9 8 0 to 10 0 0	10 8 0	10 8 0	12 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Raniganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore ...	10 8 0 to 11 12 0	10 6 0 to 12 0 0	10 4 0 to 11 10 0	9 0 0	9 12 0	12 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Chittagong...	9 0 0	9 12 0	9 8 0	10 0 0 to 12 0 0	10 0 0 to 12 0 0	11 8 0	.....	.....	.....
Dacca ...	11 0 0	11 0 0	8 8 0	12 0 0	12 0 0	11 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Pabna ...	(n)	10 0 0	9 4 0	(n)	8 0 0	7 8 0	.....	.....	.....
Rangpur ...	12 8 0	11 0 0	14 0 0	12 0 0	12 0 0	11 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Seraiganj (Pabna).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sarisabari (Mymensingh).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Narayanganj (Dacca).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

(n) Not reported.

(a) Not available.

Wholesale prices current of food grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned marts, of Bengal for the second-half of December 1925.

Marts.	Jute.			Ghee.			Hilo (Cow).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	(1) (n) (2) (n) (3) 25 8 0	(1) 28 8 0 (2) 26 8 0 (3) (n)	(1) 17 12 0 (2) 16 12 0 (3) 15 0 0	90 0 0 to 85 0 0	82 0 0 to 85 0 0	85 0 0	12 8 0 to 16 0 0†	12 8 0 to 16 0 0†	9 0 0 to 20 0 0†
Burdwan	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Raniganj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chittagong	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pabna	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rangpur	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Serajganj (Pabna).	22 12 0	22 14 8	13 3 0 to 14 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sarisabari (Mymensingh).	19 0 0 to 22 0 0	24 0 0 to 27 0 0	13 0 0 to 15 8 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Narayanganj (Dacca).	23 0 0 to 25 0 0	23 0 0 to 26 0 0	12 8 0 to 14 4 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

(1) Price of jat fours.

(2) Price of district fours.

(3) Weighted average price.

(n) Not reported.

Marts.	Iron.			Salt.			Kerosine oil.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	(a) 8 0 0 to 16 0 0	(a) 8 0 0 to 16 0 0	(a) 10 0 0	2 0 0	1 15 0	1 15 0	Swan 6 6 6* Rising sun 7 9 0 Elephant 7 4 6	Swan 6 6 0* Rising sun 7 9 0 Elephant 7 4 6	Swan 5 14 0 Rising sun 7 5 0 Elephant 7 7 0
Burdwan
Rangpur
Midnapore
Chittagong
Dacca
Pabna
Raniganj
Serajganj (Pabna).
Sarisabari (Mymensingh).
Narayanganj (Dacca).

* Per two tins.

† Price per 20 lbs.

(a) British mild steel per cwt.

(n) Not reported.

Wholesale price-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned marts of Bengal for the second-half of December 1925.

Marts.	Mustard Oil.			Firewood.			Coal (Bengal).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	22 4 0 to 23 0 0	22 8 0 to 23 8 0	20 12 0	0 11 0 to 1 0 0	0 10 0 to 0 12 0	0 11 0	0 8 0*	0 8 3*	(n)
Burdwan
Raniganj	0 3 6	0 3 6	0 4 0
Midnapore
Onitaganj
Dacca
Pabna
Rangpur
Berajganj (Pabna).
Sarisabari (Mymensingh).
Narayanganj (Dacca).

* Soft coke.

(n) Not reported.

J. C. ROY, for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

Dacca, the 9th January 1926.

Prices-current (retail) of food-grains, salt, etc., in the districts of Bengal for the second-half of December 1925.

Division.	Number.	Districts and Marts.	Quantity per rupee in seers of eighty tolas.														
			Common rice.						Kala dal (<i>Phaseolus radiatus</i>).			Arhar dal or Thur Odjan Pea (<i>Cajanus indicus</i>).			Salt.		
			Average.			Cheapest.			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.									
Presidency.	1	24-PARGANAS.	S. OH.	S. OH.	S. OH.	S. OH.	S. OH.	S. CH.	S. OH.	S. OH.	S. OH.	S. OH.	S. OH.	S. OH.	S. OH.	S. OH.	S. OH.
		Chetla Hât ...	(n)	5 0	5 12	(n)	5 8	6 4	(n)	5 0	6 0	(n)	5 4	5 8	(n)	14 0	12 0
		Magra Hât ...	6 0	5 15	6 10	6 6	6 8	7 0	(a)	(a)	(a)	4 8	4 13	5 12	16 0	16 0	16 12
	3	Calcutta-Beliaghata	4 6	4 6	5 0	5 8	5 8	6 2	5 15	5 15	5 15	5 8	5 8	5 3	10 8†	10 8†	8 0†
	4	NADIA.															
		Goari ...	5 12	5 7	5 11	6 4	6 2	7 7	4 0	4 0	5 0	4 12	4 8	5 4	16 0	16 0	16 0†
		Ranaghat ...	5 0	5 0	5 8	6 0	6 0	6 8	5 4	5 4	5 8	5 4	5 4	5 8	13 0*	13 0*	13 0*
	6	MURSHIDABAD.															
		Berhampore ...	6 4	6 0	7 8	6 8	6 12	7 8	4 0	5 0	6 0	6 6	6 0	8 0	12 12*	16 0*	16 4*
		Kandi ...	6 8	6 8	7 8	7 4	6 10	8 0	5 4	5 4	6 0	6 8	6 8	6 8	14 0	14 0	14 0
	8	Jangipur ...	7 0	7 0	8 4	7 4	7 4	8 8	4 0	4 0	5 8	6 0	6 0	7 0	14 0*	14 0*	13 0
	9	JESSORE.															
		Sadar ...	5 0	5 0	6 8	6 0	5 0	6 12	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 8	14 0†	14 0†	14 0†
		Bongaon ...	5 0	4 11	6 6	5 14	5 11	7 4	4 0	4 0	5 0	5 8	5 8	6 0	16 0	17 0	16 0
	11	KHULNA.															
		Sadar ...	5 0	5 0	5 0	6 0	5 12	5 8	5 4	4 0	6 8	4 8	4 8	5 0	16 0	16 0	13 4
		Bagerhat ...	5 0	5 0	3 12	5 4	5 4	4 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	4 8	4 8	4 8	12 8	12 8	12 8
Burdwan.	13	BURDWAN.															
		Sadar ...	5 0	5 4	5 4	5 8	5 8	6 8	5 14	5 14	6 8	5 8	5 8	6 12	15 0†	15 0†	12 12†
		Kalna ...	5 0	5 4	5 6	5 8	5 12	6 6	4 2	4 0	5 11	4 14	5 0	5 11	16 0†	16 0†	16 0†
	15	BIRBHUM.															
		Suri ...	6 0	6 0	7 0	6 8	6 8	8 0	5 4	5 4	6 0	5 0	5 0	5 8	13 0*	13 0*	12 8*
		Rampur Hât ...	6 8	6 8	6 4	7 0	7 0	6 8	5 8	5 8	8 0	6 0	6 0	6 4	16 0†	16 0†	14 8†
	17	BANKURA.															
		Sadar ...	6 4	5 8	7 0	6 8	6 4	7 8	5 8	4 0	8 0	5 4	5 0	7 0	14 0*	13 4	16 0*
		Vishnupur ...	6 0	5 8	6 8	6 4	7 0	8 0	6 0	6 0	8 0	5 0	5 0	6 8	14 0	14 0	13 8
	19	MIDNAPORE.															
		Sadar ...	6 8	5 8	7 4	8 0	6 0	7 8	8 0	8 0	8 0	5 12	5 12	5 4	8 0*	8 0*	13 8*
		Coutai ...	6 0	5 12	7 12	6 8	6 0	8 0	4 0	4 8	5 8	4 8	5 4	5 8	16 0	17 12	16 0
	21	HOOGHLY.															
		Sadar ...	5 4	5 4	5 8	5 12	6 0	6 0	4 8	5 0	5 8	5 0	5 0	5 8	15 0†	16 0	12 12
		Arambagh ...	6 8	6 8	6 8	7 0	7 0	7 4	3 12	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 4	14 8	15 0	14 0
	23	HOWRAH.															
		Sadar ...	5 4	5 8	5 12	6 12	6 8	6 12	5 4	5 0	6 0	5 12	5 8	6 12	15 8*	14 0*	16 0
		Uluberia ...	5 4	5 8	6 0	6 4	6 0	7 0	4 8	4 8	6 0	5 0	5 0	5 8	16 0	16 0	16 0
Rajshahi.	25	RAJSHAHI.															
		Rampur-Boalia ...	4 12	5 4	5 4	5 4	5 12	6 0	5 4	4 12	6 0	5 4	5 8	6 0	16 0	16 0	13 8*
		Nator ...	5 10	4 14	6 6	6 6	5 4	6 12	4 2	4 2	4 14	6 0	6 0	6 0	12 0†	12 0†	12 0
		Dinajpur—Railway Basar Hât.	6 0	6 0	6 14	8 10	6 10	8 2	6 0	6 0	7 0	4 13	4 13	5 8	10 11†	10 11†	10 10†
Rajshahi.	28	Jaipalguri—Sadar...	5 12	5 8	5 0	6 12	6 0	6 4	5 8	5 8	5 12	5 8	5 8	5 12	13 0†	13 0†	12 8†

* Karkach.

(a) Not available.

(n) Not reported.

N.B.—The prices of karkach and Liverpool salt tally with each other in marts marked.

Prices-current (retail) of food-grains, salt, etc., in the districts of Bengal for the second-half of December 1925.

Division.	N. number.	Districts and Marts.	Quantity per rupee in seers of eighty tolas.														
			Common rice.						Kalai dal (<i>Phaseolus radiatus</i>).			Arhar dal or Thur Odjan Pea (<i>Cajanus indicus</i>).			Salt.		
			Average.			Cheapest.			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.									
Rajshahi-division.		DANJELING.	S. Or.	S. Or.	S. Or.	S. Or.	S. Or.	S. Or.	S. Or.	S. Or.	S. Or.	S. Or.	S. Or.	S. Or.	S. Or.	S. Or.	S. Or.
	29	Sadar ...	4 8	4 8	(n)	5 12	5 12	6 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	10 0	10 0	10 0
	30	Siliguri ...	5 8	5 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	7 0	5 0	5 0	5 4	5 0	5 0	5 4	11 0	11 0	10 8
		RANGPOOL.															
	31	Sadar ...	5 4	4 12	5 0	6 4	6 4	5 4	6 12	6 12	6 8	4 12	5 0	5 4	8 0†	8 0†	8 0†
	32	Nilphamari ...	5 0	4 12	7 0	6 8	(a)	7 0	4 0	4 0	4 8	4 0	4 0	4 8	12 0†	12 0†	12 0†
	33	Bogra—Sadar ...	6 0	6 0	7 2	6 4	6 4	7 8	4 2	4 0	4 11	4 14	4 12	6 0	15 0	15 0†	12 0†
		PABNA.															
	34	Sadar ...	(n)	5 0	5 0	(n)	5 4	6 0	(n)	4 8	5 4	(n)	4 8	4 0	(n)	13 8	13 0†
	35	Sirajganj ...	5 0	5 0	4 10	5 4	5 4	6 8	6 0	6 0	6 0	4 0	4 0	4 8	12 0	12 0	10 10°
Dacca.		MALDA.															
	36	Sadar ...	5 12	5 12	7 0	6 8	6 12	8 0	5 0	5 0	6 8	4 4	5 0	6 0	14 0	14 0	13 0
	37	Balla—Nawabganj ...	6 4	6 4	6 14	7 3	7 4	8 2	5 0	5 8	7 0	5 8	5 12	7 0	15 0	14 0	14 0
		DACCA.															
	38	Sadar ...	5 8	5 5	6 0	6 12	8 0	6 8	3 12	3 12	6 4	5 0	5 0	6 4	13 0	12 8°	13 0†
	39	Mirkaqim ...	5 3	5 3	5 0	5 5	5 5	6 0	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	16 0	16 0	15 8
		MYMENSINGH.															
	40	Nasirabad ...	5 0	5 0	5 10	5 4	5 8	6 2	4 0	4 0	7 0	4 4	5 0	6 8	11 0	12 0°	13 0
	41	Netrakona ...	6 0	4 8	6 0	6 4	6 6	6 0	5 8	6 6	8 0	4 12	4 11	6 2	10 0°	13 0	11 4°
		FARIDPUR.															
Chittagong.	42	Sadar ...	6 0	5 0	5 4	6 4	5 4	5 8	5 0	4 4	5 0	4 8	4 4	4 8	13 0†	13 0†	11 0†
	43	Rajbari ...	5 0	4 12	5 8	5 8	5 4	6 0	5 0	5 0	4 8	4 0	4 0	5 8	14 0	14 0	13 0
		BAKARGANJ.															
	44	Barisal ...	6 0	4 10	4 3	6 8	6 0	4 10	5 0	5 0	6 12	4 8	5 0	4 8	16 0	14 0	13 0°
	45	Pirojpur ...	6 4	5 14	5 8	6 6	6 0	6 3	6 0	6 0	6 8	4 0	4 0	4 0	12 0†	12 0†	12 0†
		TIPPERA.															
	46	Oomilla ...	5 14	5 14	6 2	6 1	6 1	6 10	(a)	(a)	8 0	4 12	4 9	5 8	12 12	12 12	14 0
	47	Ohandpur ...	4 10	4 11	5 12	5 14	5 11	6 2	(a)	(a)	(n)	5 0	5 0	5 6	13 4	13 5°	16 0†
		NOAKHALL.															
	48	Kailtara Hât ...	5 4	5 0	5 8	6 0	5 4	6 8	4 10	4 10	7 0	4 10	4 10	5 0	13 5	13 5	12 0
Chittagong.	49	Feni Hât ...	5 8	6 0	6 4	6 0	6 0	6 12	6 12	8 0	7 8	(a)	(a)	(c)	14 8	14 8	14 4
		CHITTAGONG.															
	50	Sadar ...	6 8	6 2	5 12	7 0	6 10	6 12	5 0	4 8	5 0	4 8	4 6	5 8	14 4	14 0	13 0
	51	Cox's Bazar ...	5 8	5 8	6 0	(a)	(a)	(n)	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	13 0	13 0	13 0
	52	Chittagong Hill Tracts—Rangmat.	5 8	5 8	(n)	(n)	(n)	6 0	4 0	4 8	4 0	3 8	4 0	4 0	13 0	13 0	12 8

(a) Not available.

(b) New.

(n) Not reported.

° Karkach.

N.B.—The prices of karkach and Liverpool salt tally with each other in marts marked †.

Dacca, the 9th January 1926.

J. C. ROY, for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the rivers Brahmaputra and Ganges at Goalundo for the week ending the 26th December 1925.

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above zero.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on the same date of last year.	Remarks.
1925.					
20th December ...	7 A.M.	9.8	9.8	11.0	Zero is placed at mean sea-level. The bench-mark for this gauge is marked on a pucca base between Passenger ghât and Chandpur ghât at Goalundo.
21st " ...	7 "	9.6	9.6	10.9	
22nd " ...	7 "	9.5	9.5	10.7	
23rd " ...	7 "	9.4	9.4	10.6	
24th " ...	7 "	9.2	9.2	10.6	
25th " ...	7 "	9.1	9.1	10.7	
26th " ...	7 "	9.0	9.0	10.6	

Highest water-level ...	...	...	26.5 on 15th September 1925.
Lowest water-level ...	...	...	6.6 on 6th March 1925.
Highest recorded flood ...	...	...	26.7 on 23rd and 24th August 1924.
Previous highest recorded flood ...	...	...	25.75 on 28th August 1906 and 25.66 on the 11th and 17th and 31st August 1889 and on 1st to 3rd September 1883.
Lowest recorded water-level ...	...	...	5.8 on the 17th February 1924.
Previous recorded low water-level ...	...	...	1.0 on the 8th February 1914.

N.B.—The gauge-readings commenced on 3rd October 1909.

C. H. DE, for *Subdivisional Officer,*
P. W. D., Faridpur.

RAJBARI, the 28th December 1925.

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the river Ganges and Brahmaputra at Goalundo for the week ending the 2nd January 1926.

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above zero.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea- level on the same date of last year.	Remarks.
1925.					
27th December ...	7 A.M.	8.9	8.9	10.7	Zero is placed at mean sea-level. The bench-mark for this gauge is marked on a pucca base between passenger ghat and Chandpur ghat at Goalundo.
28th " ...	7 "	8.8	8.8	10.7	
29th " ...	7 "	8.7	8.7	10.7	
30th " ...	7 "	8.7	8.7	10.6	
31st " ...	7 "	8.7	8.7	10.5	
1926.					
1st January ...	7 A.M.	8.6	8.6	10.3	
2nd " ...	7 "	8.6	8.6	10.1	

Height water-level of the year ...	...	...	26.5 on 15th September 1925.
Lowest water-level of the year ...	...	...	6.6 on 6th March 1925.
Highest recorded flood ...	...	...	26.7 on 23rd and 24th August 1924.
Previous highest recorded flood ...	...	...	25.75 on 28th August 1906 and 25.66 on 11th to 17th and 31st August 1889 and 1st to 3rd September 1883.
Lowest recorded water-level ...	...	...	5.8 on 17th February 1924.
Previous recorded low water-level ...	...	...	1.00 on 8th February 1914.

N.B.—The gauge-readings commenced on 3rd October 1909.

C. H. DE, for *Subdivisional Officer,*
P. W. D., Faridpur.

FARIDPUR, the 4th January 1926.

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the river Ganges at Rampur Boalia for the week ending the 2nd January 1926.

Date	Hqtr.	Height of surface above zero of gauge.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum on the same date last year.	Remarks.
1925.					
27th December	7 A.M.	38.60	38.38	40.90	P. W. D. datum 6.25 feet above Kidderpur old dock sill.
28th "	7 "	38.50	38.28	40.85	
29th "	7 "	38.45	38.23	40.80	
30th "	7 "	38.40	38.18	40.70	
31st "	7 "	38.35	38.13	40.65	B. M. of Rajshahi College step 64.73.
1926.					
1st January	7 A.M.	38.30	38.03	40.60	Value of zero of gauge = -0.22 P. W. D.
2nd "	7 "	38.25	38.03	40.50	

		Old value.	According to P. W. D. datum.
The previous year's	Highest water-level	... on 18th August 1924	... 61.35
Do.	Do.	... on 16th September 1925	... 61.45
Do.	Lowest	... on 15th April 1925	... 35.80
Record	Highest	... 69.25 on 26th August 1879	... 64.44
Do.	Do.	... 69.08 on 9th September 1885	... 64.27
Do.	Do.	... 68.30 on 25th August 1906	... 63.47
Do.	Do.	... 68.21 on 26th August 1890	... 63.40
Do.	Lowest	... 37.63 on 25th April 1884	... 32.82
Do.	Do.	... 38.13 on 14th and 15th April 1883	... 33.32
Do.	Do.	... 39.02 on 21st and 22nd April 1897	... 34.21
Do.	Do.	... 39.23 on 6th and 7th May 1908	... 34.47
Do.	Do.	... on 9th May 1922	... 34.70

N.B.—The gauge-readings commenced from the 1st August 1887.

J. F. RUSSELL, *Subdivisional Officer,*

RAMPUR BOALIA, the 2nd January 1926.

I. D., *Rajshahi.*

Statement showing the gauge-readings at Dacca Water-works on the river Buriganga for the week ending 26th December 1925.

Date.	At highest water.		At lowest water.		Commencement of—		Remarks.	
	Time.	Readings.	Time.	Readings.	Ebb tide.	Flow tide.		
1925.							7 A.M.	5 P.M.
20th December	15-10	54.8	9-0	53.3	15-22	9-12	53.65	54.35
21st "	16-0	54.6	9-50	53.05	16-10	10-0	53.7	54.3
22nd "	16-45	54.4	10-40	52.9	16-50	10-50	53.75	54.15
23rd "	Dark		11-25	52.75	...	11-35	53.8	53.85
24th "	6-15	54.05	12-15	52.55	6-22	12-25	53.95	53.65
25th "	7-6	53.95	13-10	52.5	7-13	13-15	53.95	53.2
26th "	8-0	53.8	14-5	52.3	8-15	14-17	53.6	52.95

Notable high and low water-levels of previous years.

	High.		Low.
27th August 1906	... 70.5	23rd February 1907	... 51.06
5th September 1909	... 66.86	13th " 1908	... 51.06
10th August 1910	... 69.86	12th March 1912	... 51.06
1st " 1911	... 68.46	6th " 1914	... 50.60
13th " 1912	... 67.16	22nd February 1915	... 50.30
31st " 1915	... 69.7	15th " 1916	... 50.60
8th " 1916	... 68.1	3rd March 1917	... 51.0
12th " 1917	... 67.1	21st February 1918	... 51.40
18th " 1918	... 69.12	26th " 1919	... 50.4
2nd " 1919	... 66.8	18th " 1920	... 50.9
8th September 1920	... 66.9	19th " 1921	... 50.9
28th July 1921	... 68.4	8th March 1922	... 51.05
10th August 1922	... 68.00	14th " 1923	... 50.8
31st July 1923	... 66.15	16th February 1924	... 50.50
29th August 1924	... 68.82		

N.B.—Zero of the gauge at Dacca water-works = -48.51 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

S. C. MAZUMDAR, *Executive Engineer,*

CALCUTTA, the 8th January 1926.

Khulna Division.

Vital statistics of towns with a population of 50,000 and over of the Bengal Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 26th December 1925.

District.	No.	Towns.	Population under registration according to census of 1921.			Births registered.		Deaths registered.																								
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-born number registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Malaria.	Enteric fever.	Measles.	Relapsing fever.	Kala Azar.	Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Phthisis.	Other respiratory diseases.	Injuries including suicide.	Deaths from child-birth.	Other causes.	Total of all causes.		Total of corresponding week of the previous year.				
																										Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	
Calcutta	1	Calcutta	724,248	353,016	1,077,264	447	38	13	3	..	42	7	2	..	13	33	35	11	7	101	45	77	16	2	294	398	303	701	398	310	708	
Burdwan	2	Asansol Mining Settlement.	176,814	152,559	329,373	223	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	4	..	9	5	..	..	12	1	12	1	1	85	85	47	132	10	22	32
Howrah	3	Howrah	128,472	66,829	195,301	85	9	2	..	..	15	..	..	..	1	14	14	9	..	20	2	15	2	4	52	81	69	150	74	63	139
Dacca	4	Dacca	67,333	52,117	119,450	108	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	12	5	5	..	6	2	6	..	1	40	39	40	79	40	45	85
24 Parganas	5	Bhatpara	45,723	19,886	65,609	20	..	1	2	1	1	2	..	1	1	1	4	8	6	14	21	15	36
	6	Titagarh	36,533	15,918	52,451	17	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	4	6	10	8	7	15

A. D. STEWART, MAJOR, I.M.S., Director of Public Health, Bengal (off.).

CALCUTTA, the 7th January 1926.

Vital statistics of Towns with a population of 50,000 and over of the Bengal Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 2nd January 1926.

District.	No.	Towns.	POPULATION UNDER REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO CENSUS OF 1921.			BIRTHS REGISTERED.		DEATHS REGISTERED.																			Total of corresponding week of the previous year							
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-born number registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Malaria.	Enteric fever.	Measles.	Relapsing fever.	Kala-azar.	Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Phthisis.	Other respiratory diseases.	Injuries including suicide.	Deaths from child-birth.	Other causes.	Total of all causes.		Total of corresponding week of the previous year						
																										Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.			
Calcutta	...	1	Calcutta	...	724,248	353,016	1,077,264	320	27	9	13	...	39	10	2	...	4	13	50	53	13	8	92	57	82	15	1	281	396	342	738	417	280	697
Burdwan	...	2	Asansol Mining Settlement.	...	176,514	152,539	329,053	169	...	2	1	...	...	...	4	9	...	2	...	14	...	17	3	1	77	57	73	130	42	41	83	
Howrah	...	3	Howrah	...	128,472	66,829	195,301	86	5	1	8	...	9	1	1	22	10	4	...	15	2	25	5	2	41	77	70	147	48	33	81			
Dacca	...	4	Dacca	...	67,333	52,117	119,450	87	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	15	5	1	...	5	1	1	2	1	25	37	24	61	45	30	75
24 Parganas	5	Bhatpara	...	45,723	19,886	65,609	19	...	5	...	...	3	...	...	1	2	1	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	4	12	8	20	17	7	24	
			Titagarh	...	36,533	15,918	52,451	17	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	6	12	18	11	8	19

A. D. STEWART, MAJOR, I.M.S., Director of Public Health, Bengal (offg.).

CALCUTTA, the 9th January 1926.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Irrigation operations for the official year 1925-26.

Area leased for irrigation up to end of November 1925.

Circle.	District.	Canal.	Estimated full discharge.	Average discharge in month.	Discharge utilised.	Approximate area of land irrigated during the year up to the end of the month.	Approximate area of land under irrigation up to the same date last year.	Details of areas leased.						Rainfall, 1925-26.		Rainfall, 1924-25.			
								Long-term leases.	Season leases.				Grand total.	Inches.	During month.	Up to end of month.	Inches.	During month.	Up to end of month.
									Rabi.	Sugarcane.	Hot weather.	Total.							
S.W. Circle.	Midnapore ...	Midnapore	1,411	3 6	258	70,857	66,791	54,852	16,209	...	...	16,209	0.06	46.72	2.36	48.22	
		Panchkura	522	10	9	5,812	5,898	5,616	295	...	...	295	0.20	60.27	1.93	50.49	
	Howrah ...	Tidal Reaches, Ranges I and II	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.37	51.80	1.45	39.32
		Total Midnapore Canal	...	...	...	76,669	72,689	60,468	16,504	...	...	16,504	...	...	...	...
	Burdwan and Hooghly.	Total of the corresponding period last year.	55,839	17,017	17,017		
		Eden Canal	1,000	3	1	22,010	20,136	20,670	829 ^a	14	46	...	889	...	42.91	1.96	48.59		
Total of the corresponding period last year.		...	...	...	...	...	...	19,461	145	16	...	262	...	...	...	...
		GRAND TOTAL	...	...	...	98,679	92,825	81,138	17,333	46	...	17,393	...	...	...	...
		GRAND TOTAL OF THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF LAST YEAR.	...	...	...	...	...	75,300	17,162	16	...	17,279	...	...	...	...

^a Including 441 acres single watering.A. G. MAFLIN, M.I.C.E., M.R.S.I.,
Personal Assistant to the Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

CALCUTTA, the 7th January 1926.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Abstract statement showing the approximate volume of traffic and the tollage on canals in Bengal classed as Major Works and Minor Works and Navigation for the month of November 1925, as compared with the corresponding month of the previous year.

Canals.	1925-26.					
	Weight of cargo.		Rafts.		Tollage.	
	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.
<i>Major Works.</i>	Tons.	Tons.	No.	No.	Rs.	Rs.
Midnapore Canal ...	2,277	26,042	11,575	21,175	3,409	44,613
Hijili Tidal Canal ...	6,044	61,163	50	4,300	7,554	84,234
Total ...	8,321	87,205	11,625	25,475	10,963	1,28,847
<i>Minor Works and Navigation.</i>						
Calcutta and Eastern Canals ...	35,882	268,795	3,325	20,450	27,903	2,13,675
Tolly's Nala ...	23,196	179,758	14,800	172,499	8,388	61,605
Madaripur Bil Route ...	183,300	1,212,791	3,353	6,232	42,261	3,27,650
Total ...	242,378	1,661,344	21,478	199,181	78,552	6,02,930
Magrahat Channels ...	5,211	40,522	22,287	26,602	3,287	16,126
Orissa Coast Canal ...	4,559	34,097	...	3,982	3,850	26,219
GRAND TOTAL ...	252,148	1,735,963	43,765	229,765	85,689	6,45,275

Canals.	1924-25.					
	Weight of cargo.		Rafts.		Tollage.	
	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.
<i>Major Works.</i>	Tons.	Tons.	No.	No.	Rs.	Rs.
Midnapore Canal ...	2,245	28,112	10,860	39,835	2,927	45,295
Hijili Tidal Canal ...	5,568	74,412	3	2,783	6,625	96,672
Total ...	7,813	102,524	10,863	42,618	9,552	1,41,967
<i>Minor Works and Navigation.</i>						
Calcutta and Eastern Canals ...	37,163	316,699	4,336	44,112	37,070	2,49,810
Tolly's Nala ...	20,176	180,047	20,363	261,691	9,168	76,117
Madaripur Bil Route ...	161,608	977,239	4,568	14,755	36,447	2,30,875
Total ...	218,947	1,473,985	29,267	320,558	82,685	5,56,802
Magrahat Channels ...	7,601	47,911	2,275	3,213	3,328	18,190
Orissa Coast Canal ...	3,214	32,123	50	5,244	2,527	22,208
GRAND TOTAL ...	229,762	1,554,019	31,592	329,015	88,540	5,97,200

A. G. MAFLIN, M.I.C.E., M.R. SAN. I.,

Personal Assistant to the Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

CALCUTTA, the 9th January 1926.

**Statement showing the gauge-readings at Dacca Water-works on the river Buriganga
for the week ending the 2nd January 1926.**

Date.	At highest water.		At lowest water.		Commencement of—		Remarks.	
	Time.	Readings.	Time.	Readings.	Ebb tide.	Flow tide.		
1925.							7 A.M.	5 P.M.
27th December	9-10	54.0	15-15	52.5	9-20	15-27	53.5	52.85
28th "	10-15	54.2	16-20	52.65	10-27	16-30	53.2	52.75
29th "	11-20	54.2	Dark		11-30	...	52.8	52.7
30th "	12-20	54.0	6-15	52.5	12-30	6-30	52.65	52.9
31st "	13-15	53.85	7-15	52.3	13-28	7-30	52.32	53.05
1926.								
1st January	14-5	53.7	8-0	52.2	14-17	8-15	52.4	53.15
2nd "	14-55	53.6	8-50	52.1	15-7	9-0	52.5	53.25

Notable high and low water levels of previous years.

High.				Low.			
27th August	1906	...	70.5	23rd February	1907	...	51.06
5th September	1909	...	66.86	13th "	1908	...	51.06
10th August	1910	...	69.86	12th March	1912	...	51.06
1st "	1911	...	68.46	6th "	1914	...	50.60
13th "	1912	...	67.16	22nd February	1915	...	50.30
31st "	1915	...	69.7	15th "	1916	...	50.60
18th "	1916	...	68.1	3rd March	1917	...	51.0
12th "	1917	...	67.1	21st February	1918	...	51.40
13th "	1918	...	69.12	26th "	1919	...	50.4
2nd "	1919	...	66.8	18th "	1920	...	50.9
8th September	1920	...	66.9	19th "	1921	...	50.9
28th July	1921	...	68.4	8th March	1922	...	51.05
10th August	1922	...	68.00	14th "	1923	...	50.8
31st July	1923	...	66.15	16th February	1924	...	50.50
29th August	1924	...	68.82				

N.B.—Zero of the gauge at Dacca water-works = -48.51 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

S. C. MAJUMDAR, *Executive Engineer,*
Khulna Division.

CALCUTTA, the 8th January 1926.



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CALCUTTA IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

NOTICE.

WITH reference to the notice under section 43 relating to Improvement Scheme, No. XXVII (Burrabazar-Maidapati area) published on page 1428 (Supplement) of the Calcutta Gazette of the 26th November 1925, instead of "Basak Lane No. 2" please read "Basak Street No. 2".

A. MARR, Chairman.

CALCUTTA, the 11th January 1926.

CALCUTTA IMPROVEMENT TRUST.**Notice under section 63 (2) of Bengal Act V of 1911.****Plan of proposed Public Street No. III (Maniktala)—Maniktala Road and Maniktala Main Road Widening.**

NOTICE is hereby given under section 63 (2) of Bengal Act V of 1911 as amended by Bengal Act III of 1915, that the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta has prepared a plan of a proposed Public Street in Wards Nos. 3, 4 and 29 of the Calcutta Municipality known as Maniktala Alignment No. III (Maniktala Road and Maniktala Main Road Widening).

The plan provides for (1) the widening of Maniktala Road to 100 feet from Circular Road (Upper) to Canal West Road; (2) the widening of Maniktala Main Road to 100 feet from Canal East Road to premises No. 95, Maniktala Main Road; and (3) the widening of Maniktala Main Road to 60 feet from premises No. 95, Maniktala Main Road to the western bank of the new Canal.

The proposed Public Street will pass through the following Municipal holdings:—

Circular Road (Upper).—Nos. 255 and 257.

Maniktala Road.—Nos. 1, 1-1, 1-2, 1-3, 1-4, 1-5, 1-6, 1-7, 1-8, 1-9, 2, 2-1, 2-2, 2-3, 2-4, 3, 3-1, 4, 4-1, 5, 5-2, 13, 114, 115, 115-1, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121 (passage only), 122-123, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 146, 147, 148, 148-1 and 149.

Simla Road.—No. 67.

Canal East Road.—No. 42.

Canal West Road.—Nos. 19, 20 and 20-1.

Kalinath Banerji Lane.—Nos. 1 and 12.

Maniktala Main Road.—Nos. 1, 1-1, 1-2, 1-33, 2, 2-1, 8, 8-75, 8-76, 8-77, 8-78, 8-78-1, 8-82, 8-83, 8-84, 9, 9-1, 9-2, 9-3, 10, 27, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 58-1, 60, 60-18, 60-19, 61, 61-1, 62, 62-1, 62-6, 62-9, 62-10, 63, 64, 64-1-1, 64-A-1, 64-A-2, 64-A-A, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 70-A, 70-B, 71, 71-2, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 76-A, 77, 78, 79, 82, 83, 83-7, 83-8, 89, 89-1, 89-2, 89-3, 94, 95, 97, 97-1, 98, 99, 100, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 106-A, 107, 107-A, 107-B, 108, 108-1, 109, 109-21, 110, 111, 112, 112-A, 113, 113-A, 113-J, 113-L-1, 114, 115, 115-1, 115-2, 115-3, 116, 116-A, 117, 118, 119, 121, 121-1, 122, 123, 124, 124-1, 124-2, 125, 125-1-1, 125-1-2, 125-3, 125-4, 126, 126-1, 127, 127-6, 127-7, 127-8, 127-9, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 133-1, 133-2, 133-3, 133-4, 133-8, 133-A-A, 133-A-1, 133-A-2, 133-A-3, 133-A-4, 133-A-5, 133-B-3, 133-B-7, 133-B-A, 133-B-C, 133-B-F, 133-B-E-A, 134-3, 134-10, 135, 135-A, 135-B-1, 135-B-3, 135-4, 136, 136-1, 136-2, 136-3, 136-4, 136-5, 136-7 and 136-8.

The plan of the proposed Public Street and the particulars of the land through which the proposed Public Street will pass may be inspected at the Offices of the Trust, 5, Clive Street, on week days between the hours of 11 A.M. and 4 P.M. and Saturdays 11 A.M. and 2 P.M.

Copies of this notice may be obtained on payment of a fee of 2 annas per copy and of the plan at 8 annas per sheet.

Objections to the said plan may be submitted on or before the 21st March 1926.

A. MARR, *Chairman.*

CALCUTTA, the 15th December 1925.

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the river Ganges at Rampur Boalia for the week ending the 9th January 1926.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above zero of gauge.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum on the same date last year.	Remarks.
1926.					
3rd January	7 A.M.	38.20	37.98	40.40	P. W. D. datum 6.25 feet above Kidderpur old dock sill.
4th "	7 "	38.15	37.93	40.30	
5th "	7 "	38.10	37.88	40.25	
6th "	7 "	38.05	37.83	40.20	
7th "	7 "	38.00	37.78	40.10	B. M. on Rajshahi College step 64.73.
8th "	7 "	37.95	37.73	40.00	Value of zero of gauge = -0.22 P. W. D.
9th "	7 "	37.85	37.63	39.90	

		Old value.	According to P. W. D. datum.
The previous year's	Highest water-level	... on 18th August 1924	... 61.35
Do.	Do.	... on 16th September 1925	... 61.45
Do.	Lowest	... on 15th April 1925	... 35.80
Record	Highest	... 69.25 on 26th August 1879	... 64.44
Do.	Do.	... 69.08 on 9th September 1885	... 64.27
Do.	Do.	... 68.30 on 25th August 1906	... 63.47
Do.	Do.	... 68.21 on 26th August 1890	... 63.40
Do.	Lowest	... 37.63 on 25th April 1884	... 32.82
Do.	Do.	... 38.13 on 14th and 15th April 1883	... 33.82
Do.	Do.	... 39.02 on 21st and 22nd April 1897	... 34.21
Do.	Do.	... 38.28 on 6th and 7th May 1908	... 34.47
Do.	Do.	... on 9th May 1922	... 34.70

N.B.—The gauge-readings commenced from the 1st August 1887.

J. F. RUSSELL, *Subdivisional Officer,*
I. D., *Rajshahi.*

RAMPUR BOALIA, the 9th January 1926.

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at Goalundo for the week ending the 9th January 1926.

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above zero.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on the same date of last year.	Remarks.
1926.					
3rd January	7 A.M.	8.5	8.5	10.1	Zero is placed at mean sea-level.
4th "	7 "	8.4	8.4	9.7	
5th "	7 "	8.3	8.3	9.5	The bench-mark for this gauge is marked on a pucca base between passenger ghat and Chandpur ghat at Goalundo.
6th "	7 "	8.2	8.2	9.3	
7th "	7 "	8.1	8.1	9.2	
8th "	7 "	8.0	8.0	9.3	
9th "	7 "	7.9	7.9	9.4	

Height water-level of the year.

Lowest water-level of the year.

Highest recorded flood

Previous highest recorded flood

Lowest recorded water-level

Previous recorded low water-level

N.B.—The gauge-readings commenced on 3rd October 1909.

C. H. DE, for *Subdivisional Officer,*
P. W. D., *Faridpur.*

FARIDPUR, the 12th January 1926.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, BENGAL.

Monthly Weather and Crop Report of Bengal for December 1925.

I. **Character of the season.**—The weather was practically dry excepting a few scattered showers in places. The usual rainfall statement is appended.

II. **Progress of agricultural operations.**—Reaping of winter paddy was progressing favourably and the threshing operation commenced in certain districts. Preparation of lands for and transplanting of summer paddy commenced. Cutting and pressing of sugarcane were also progressing.

III. **State of standing crops.**—The standing spring crops were thriving under dry and sunny weather.

IV. **Prospects and probable outturn.**—The outturn of winter *til* was estimated at 79 per cent. of the normal. The prospects of cotton, sugarcane and other spring crops were reported to be satisfactory.

V. **Damage to standing crops.**—No appreciable damage to the standing crops was reported during the month.

VI. **Condition of agricultural stock.**—The condition of live-stock was fair. Sporadic cases of cattle-disease were, however, reported from eleven districts.

VII. **Failure of pasturage and fodder.**—No scarcity of fodder was reported from any of the districts.

VIII. **Prices of food-grains.**—During the second half of the month the price of the cheapest quality of rice rose in 7 districts, fell in 13 and remained stationary in the rest of the Presidency. The prices ranged from 8 seers at Midnapore to 5 seers at Jessore.

IX. **Condition of agricultural population.**—The condition of agricultural population was generally reported to be fair.

G. P. HECTOR,

Director of Agriculture, Bengal (offg.).

DACCA, the 13th January 1926.

Statement showing the normal and actual rainfall in each district during December 1925.

Division.	District.	Normal district rainfall for the month of December 1925.	Actual district rainfall for the month of December 1925.	Variation from the normal.	Division.	District.	Normal district rainfall for the month of December 1925.	Actual district rainfall for the month of December 1925.	Variation from the normal.
		Inches.	Inches.	Inches.			Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
Presidency	24-Parganas	0.21	Nil	- 0.21	Rajshahi— concd.	Rangpur	0.07	Nil	- 0.07
	Calcutta	0.20	0.01	- 0.19		Bogra	0.07	Nil	- 0.07
	Nadia	0.13	Nil	- 0.13		Pabna	0.13	Nil	- 0.13
	Murshidabad	0.10	Nil	- 0.10		Malda	0.07	Nil	- 0.07
	Jessore	0.17	0.00	- 0.17	Dacca	Dacca	0.18	Nil	- 0.18
	Khulna	0.14	Nil	- 0.14		Mymensingh	0.10	Nil	- 0.10
Burdwan	Bardwan	0.10	Nil	- 0.10		Faridpur	0.22	Nil	- 0.22
	Birbhum	0.08	Nil	- 0.08		Bakarganj	0.29	Nil	- 0.29
	Bankura	0.08	0.00	- 0.08	Chittagong	Chittagong	0.36	0.05	- 0.31
	Midnapore	0.13	0.01	- 0.12		Tippera	0.20	Nil	- 0.20
	Hooghly	0.21	0.02	- 0.19		Noakhali	0.27	Nil	- 0.27
	Howrah	0.19	Nil	- 0.19		Chittagong Hill Tracts.	0.30	Nil	- 0.30
Rajshahi	Rajshahi	0.07	Nil	- 0.07		Cooch Behar	0.11	Nil	- 0.11
	Dinajpur	0.06	Nil	- 0.06		Tripura State	0.30	Nil	- 0.30
	Jalpaiguri	0.20	0.10	- 0.10					
	Darjeeling	0.27	Nil	- 0.27					

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS.

For the week ending on the 13th January 1926.

Summary.—During the week light rain fell throughout the province. Reaping of winter paddy is almost completed; threshing is in full swing. Harvesting of potatoes and pressing of sugarcane are progressing. The recent rainfall benefitted the summer paddy and was helpful for the preparation of lands for autumn crops. The standing crops are thriving. The average price of common rice for the province has fallen by about 0·38 per cent. as compared with that of the previous week.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
1	24-PARGANAS...	0·42	5½	5½	Effects of weather on crops are seasonable. Threshing of winter paddy is going on. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Diamond Harbour.	0·31	6½	6½	
	Barrackpore ...	0·42	5½	5½	
	Baraset ...	0·51	5	5	
	Basirhat ...	(n)	(n)	5½	
2	NADIA ...	1·10	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy is finished. Prospects of standing crops are fair.
	Kushtia ...	1·77	5½	5½	
	Meherpur ...	0·73	5½	5½	
	Chuadanga ...	1·21	5½	5½	
	Ranaghat ...	(n)	(n)	5	
3	MURSHIDABAD	0·86	6	6	Prospects of standing crops are favourable. The export of rice is going on. Fodder is sufficient.
	Lalbagh ...	(n)	(n)	6½	
	Jangipur ...	1·23	7	7	
	Kandi ...	(n)	(n)	{ 6½ 6½*	
4	JESSORE ...	1·02	5	5	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing <i>rabi</i> crops are fair. Harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy is nearly finished. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Kalia thana in Narail subdivision.
	Jhenidah ...	0·75	6	5½	
	Magura ...	0·06	5½	5½	
	Narail ...	0·85	6	6	
	Bongaon ...	1·05	6	6	
5	KHULNA ...	0·08	6½	6	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy continues.
	Satkhira ...	0·26	5½	5½	
	Bagerhat ...	(n)	(n)	6	

(n) Not reported.

* New.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
6	BURDWAN ...	1.29	5½	5	Weather cold and seasonable. Threshing of <i>aman</i> paddy continues. Effects of weather on standing crops are good. <i>Rabi</i> crops are progressing. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Asansol ...	1.54	6½	6½	
	Katwa ...	1.15	6	6	
	Kalna ...	1.50	5½	5½	
7	BIRBHUM ...	0.95	6½	6½	Condition of standing crops is good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Rampurhat ...	1.45	7	7	
8	BANKURA ...	1.87	6½	6½	Weather seasonable. Rinderpest exists in places in Vishnupur thana. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Vishnupur ...	1.73	6	6	
9	MIDNAPORE ...	0.44	6½	6½	Harvesting of winter rice is nearing completion. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder is sufficient.
	Contai ...	(n)	(n)	6	
	Tamluk ...	0.52	5½	6	
	Ghatal ...	(n)	(n)	5½	
	Jhargram ...	0.54	6	5½	
10	HOOGLY ...	1.93	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Some damage was caused to the standing crops by hails. Fodder is sufficient.
	Serampore ...	0.32	5	5½	
	Arambagh ...	1.75	5½	6	
11	HOWRAH ...	0.38	6½	6½	Harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy is almost finished.
	Uluberia ...	(n)	(n)	6½	
12	RAJSHAHI ...	1.60	5½	5½	Harvesting of winter paddy is going on. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	(RAMPUR-BOALIA).				
	Naogaon ...	9.52	6½	6½	
	Nator ...	9.96	5½	5½	
13	DINAJPUR ...	0.18	6½	6	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter paddy continues. Cattle-disease is reported from Patnitola police-station in the Balurghat subdivision. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Thakurgaon ...	0.16	7½	7½	
	Balurghat ...	0.31	7	7	
14	JALPAIGURI ...	0.95	5	5	Condition and prospects of crops are good.
	Alipur ...	0.35	6	5	
15	DARJEELING ...	0.00	4½	4	Harvesting of winter rice, <i>marua</i> and sugarcane continues. Cattle-disease exists at places. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Kurseong ...	0.61	5	5	
	Siliguri ...	0.77	5	5	
	Kalimpong ...	1.34	5	5	

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
16	RANGPUR ...	Nil	6	6	Harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy is still in progress. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Badarganj.
	Nilphamari ...	0.29	6½	6½	
	Kurigram ...	0.64	6	5½	
	Gaibandha ...	0.39	6	6	
17	BOGRA ...	0.68	5½	5½	Prospects of standing crops are fair.
18	PABNA ...	1.26	5	5	Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Sirajganj ...	0.80	5	5	
19	MALDA ...	Nil	5½	5½	Prospects of standing crops are good. Harvesting of winter rice and cultivation of <i>boro</i> paddy are going on. Fodder and water are sufficient.
20	COOCH BEHAR	0.14	6½	6½	Weather occasionally cloudy and rainy. Gathering of mustard has commenced. Preparation of lands for <i>bitri</i> paddy is continuing. Prospects and condition of standing crops are favourable. Fodder and water are sufficient.
21	DACCA ...	0.59	5½	5½	Weather cloudy. <i>Boro</i> paddy is being transplanted in the Munshiganj subdivision. Harvesting of winter paddy is over. Prospects of the standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Manikganj ...	0.58	5	5½	
	Narayanganj ...	0.37	5½	(n)	
	Munshiganj (a)	(n)	5½	5½	
22	MYMENSINGH	0.53	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter paddy is finished and that of <i>rabi</i> crops is going on. Prospects of the standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are available.
	Jamalpur ...	0.51	6	6	
	Tangail ...	(n)	(n)	5½	
	Netrakona ...	0.58	6	6	
	Kishorganj ...	(n)	(n)	5½	

(a) Munshiganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanganj, its rainfall statistics are not quoted. To give information regarding the northern part of the district, rainfall figures for Kapasia thana are reported here.

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
23	FARIDPUR ...	0.60	5½	5½	Harvesting of winter paddy continues. Out-turn and prospects of the standing crops are good. Fodder is sufficient. Cattle-disease reported from Madaripur and Rajbari subdivisions has not yet disappeared.
	Goalundo (Rajbari).	0.70	5	5	
	Madaripur ...	0.47	5½	5½	
	Gopalganj (a) ...	0.28	6½	6½	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	0.12	6	6	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Pirojpur ...	0.23	6	6	
	Patuakhali ...	(n)	(n)	5½	
	Dakshin Shabazpur (Bhola).	0.18	5½	5½	
25	CHITTAGONG ...	0.20	{ 6½ 5½	{ 6½ 5½	Cultivation of <i>rabi</i> crops and harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy are in progress. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. <i>Panga</i> salt is selling at 14 seers per rupee at Sadar.
	Cox's Bazar ...	(n)	(n)	5½	
26	TIPPERA (COMILLA).	0.30	5½	5½	Prospects of standing crops are good.
	Brahmanbaria	0.47	5½	5	
	Chandpur ...	0.26	5½	4½	
27	NOAKHALI ...	0.10	6	6	Harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy is finished. Fodder and water are available.
	Feni ...	0.11	5½	6	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	0.25	6	6	Weather seasonable.
29	TRIPURA STATE	1.00	5	5½	Harvesting of winter rice is finished. Condition of standing crops are fair. Cleansed cotton sells at Rs. 35 to Rs. 69 and jute at Rs. 18 to Rs. 25.

Burma rice.

(n) Not reported.

(a) The rainfall at Haridaspur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is shown here.

J. C. ROY, for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

DACCA, the 15th January 1926

Form C.—BENGAL.

[Section 5 (2) of the Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories Act, 1925]

Statement of cotton pressed in the Bengal Presidency for the week ending 8th January 1926.

1	2	3	4	5	6
Name of Division or Block.	No. of bales pressed.		No. of bales pressed.		District included in the block.
	During the week.	During the corresponding week last year.	Since 1st September 1925 (the date prescribed by the Local Government as the commencement of the season).	During the corresponding period last year.	
The Bengal Presidency ...	899	No information.	2,676	No information.	All districts in the Presidency.

Supplementary statement showing particulars of a cotton pressing factory in Bengal with the special mark allotted to it as required under the Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories Act, 1925, and the rules made thereunder.

Name of factory.	Name of owner or lessee	Special mark allotted.
Cossipur Hydraulic Press, 15, Ratan Babu Road, Cossipur ...	Messrs. G. & M. Fogt...	9 L

R. P. ADAMS,

CALCUTTA, the 13th January 1926.

Chief Inspector of Factories, Bengal.



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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, BENGAL.

First Forecast of the Wheat Crop of Bengal, 1925-26.

NOTE.—On an average of the five years ending 1923-24, the area under wheat in Bengal has represented some 0.4 per cent. of the total area under wheat in India. The ratio of the irrigated wheat acreage to total wheat acreage in (a) British India and (b) in the territory now reported on has, in the five years ending 1923-24, averaged (a) 42.2 and (b) 14.7 per cent., respectively.

Explanatory.—Four forecasts of the wheat crop are published. This forecast deals only with the area sown and the general condition of the crop in its early stages.

Acreage.—According to the estimates of the District Officers the total area sown amounts to 130,600 acres against 127,300 and 126,400 acres reported, respectively, in the corresponding and final forecasts of last year.

Character of the season.—With sufficient soil moisture as a result of rainfall during the months of September and the first half of October the sowings commenced at the normal time except in Dinajpur and Bogra where they were a little late. Dry and sunny weather in December was helpful to the growth and the present outlook is, so far, promising on the whole.

G. P. HECTOR,

Director of Agriculture, Bengal (offg.).

DACCA,

The 15th January 1926.

APPENDIX.

First Forecast of the Wheat Crop of Bengal, 1925-26.

District.	Estimated normal area under the wheat crop.	Estimated area under wheat.		Date on which the sowing of the crop was begun this year.	Remarks by District Officers.
		Last year (1924-25).	This year (1925-26).		
1	2	3	4	5	6
Nadia ...	23,100	12,000	14,000	Latter part of October. Normal.	The weather was favourable at the sowing time but subsequent drought retarded growth. The condition of the crop is fair.
Murshidabad ...	35,500	27,800	28,200	October and November. Normal.	The weather has been favourable. The condition of the crop is fair.
Jessore ...	3,800	700	700	Early part of November. Normal.	Ditto.
Burdwan ...	1,600	1,700	1,700	Beginning of November. Normal.	Ditto.
Birbhum ...	4,100*	2,500	2,800	November. Normal.	The weather has been favourable and condition of the crop is good.
Bankura ...	6,500	4,800	5,000	October and 1st week of November. Normal.	The weather has been favourable. The condition of the crop is fair.
Midnapore ...	800	800	800	November. Normal.	Ditto.
Hooghly ...	400	200	200	Middle of November. Normal.	The crop is suffering for want of irrigation water.
Rajshahi ...	18,600	9,500	10,600	November. Normal.	The weather has been favourable and the condition of the crop is fair.
Dinajpur ...	1,300	1,700	1,600	First week of November. Late.	The weather has not been very favourable. The condition of the crop is fair.
Jalpaiguri ...	800	600	600	Middle of November. Normal.	Ditto.
Darjeeling ...	2,900	2,500	2,500	November. Normal.	The weather condition has been fair.
Rangpur ...	3,400	3,400	3,500	Beginning of November. Normal.	The weather has been favourable and present condition of the crop is fair.
Bogra ...	100	300	300	End of November. A little late.	Ditto.
Pabna ...	8,800	6,600	6,600	Early part of November. Normal.	The weather has been favourable on the whole and condition of the crop is fair.
Malda ...	45,000	45,000	44,200	First part of November. Normal.	The weather has been favourable and condition of the crop is fair.
Dacca ...	4,100	3,500	3,500	November. Normal.	Ditto.
Mymensingh ...	500	600	600	Ditto ...	Ditto.
Faridpur ...	2,700	2,800	2,800	End of October. Normal.	The weather conditions have been favourable. The condition of the crop is fair.
Total Bengal ...	162,000	126,400	130,600		

* Revised.

Vital statistics of towns with a population of 50,000 and over of the Bengal Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 9th January 1926.

District.	No.	Towns.	Population under registration according to census of 1921.			Births registered.		Deaths registered.															Total of all causes.			Total of corresponding week of the previous year.					
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-born number registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Malaria.	Rubeolic fever.	Measles.	Relapsing fever.	Kala Azar.	Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Phtisis.	Other respiratory diseases.	Injuries including suicide.	Deaths from child-birth.	Other causes.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Calcutta	1	Calcutta	724,548	353,016	1,077,564	414	17	11	10	...	34	6	1	...	14	34	50	16	6	102	60	86	12	2	289	417	315	732	395	304	699
Burdwan	2	Asansol Mining Settlement.	176,814	152,539	329,353	159	1	1	3	...	...	...	...	3	...	13	3	...	...	7	1	11	2	2	49	56	39	95	59	52	111
Howrah	3	Howrah	128,472	66,829	195,301	109	5	2	6	...	7	1	...	1	4	13	18	5	...	16	2	21	3	1	44	84	60	144	63	44	107
Dacca	4	Dacca	67,333	52,117	119,450	77	5	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	4	13	5	2	...	4	1	6	...	...	33	40	32	72	44	46	90
24 Parganas	5	Bhatpara	45,723	19,886	65,609	27	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	15	2	2	...	1	2	...	1	...	2	16	13	29	26	26	52
	6	Titagarh	36,533	15,918	52,451	23	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	15	2	17	7	4	11

CALCUTTA, the 15th January 1926.

A. D. STEWART, MAJOR, I.M.S., Director of Public Health, Bengal (off.).

Vital statistics of Towns with a population of 50,000 and over of the Bengal Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 18th January 1926.

District. No. Towns.			POPULATION UNDER REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO CENSUS OF 1921.			BIRTHS REGISTERED.		DEATHS REGISTERED.																Total of correct- ing week of he previous year									
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number regis- tered (exclud- ing still- born num- ber registered).	Still-born num- ber registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Malaria.	Enteric fever.	Measles.	Relapsing fever.	Kala-azar.	Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Phthisis.	Other respira- tory diseases.	Injuries includ- ing suicide.				Deaths from child-birth.	Other causes.	Total of all causes.				
																													Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Calcutta	...	1	Calcutta	...	724,248	333,016	1,077,264	406	29	21	13	...	27	8	3	...	11	28	33	15	16	94	41	74	16	...	562	407	295	662	413	308	727
Burdwan	...	2	Asansol Mining Settlement.	...	176,814	152,439	329,353	112	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	...	...	...	5	...	8	3	1	33	26	31	37	29	33	62
Howrah	...	3	Howrah	...	128,472	66,829	195,301	53	1	8	5	...	6	1	...	...	14	14	6	...	16	4	25	1	1	44	84	61	145	70	43	113
Dacca	...	4	Dacca	...	67,333	52,117	119,450	70	2	1	1	1	...	5	10	2	1	...	11	1	5	32	36	34	70	47	42	89
24-Parganas	...	5	Bhatpara	...	45,723	19,886	65,609	18	...	6	1	...	2	13	2	1	5	18	12	30	20	9	29	
		6	Titagarh	...	36,333	15,918	52,451	17	2	1	1	1	...	9	4	8	8	16	12	5	17		

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CALCUTTA, the 23rd January 1926

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS.

For the week ending on the 20th January 1926.

Summary.—The week was rainless. Threshing of winter paddy is in full swing. Harvesting of potatoes, mustard, picking of cotton and pressing of sugarcane are progressing. Preparation of lands for autumn crops and transplantation of summer rice are going on favourably. The condition and prospects of standing crops are reported to be satisfactory. The average price of common rice for the province has fallen by about 0.46 per cent. as compared with that of the previous week.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
1	24-PARGANAS...	Nil	5½	5½	Effects of weather on crops are reasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Diamond Harbour.	Nil	6½	6½	
	Barrackpore ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Baraset ...	Nil	5	5	
	Basirhat ...	Nil	5½	(n)	
2	NADIA ...	Nil	5½	5½	Weather reasonable. Prospects of the standing crops are fair. Cattle-disease is reported from Daulatpur and Kaliganj thanas.
	Kushtia ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Meherpur ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Chuadanga ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Ranaghat ...	Nil	5	(n)	
3	MURSHIDABAD	Nil	5½	6	Prospects of standing crops are favourable. The export of rice continues in Kandi. Fodder is sufficient.
	Lalbagh ...	Nil	6	(n)	
	Jangipur ...	Nil	7	7	
	Kandi ...	Nil	{ 6½ 6½	(n)	
4	JESSORE ...	Nil	5	5	Weather reasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy is finished. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Jhenidah ...	Nil	6	6	
	Magura ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Narail ...	Nil	6	6	
	Bongaon ...	Nil	5½	6	
5	KHURNA ...	Nil	6	6½	Weather reasonable. Harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy continues.
	Satkhira ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Bagerhat ...	Nil	6	(n)	

(n) Not reported.

* New.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
6	BURDWAN ...	Nil	5½	5½	Weather cold and seasonable. Effects of weather on crops are good. Threshing of winter paddy is going on. <i>Rabi</i> crops are in progress. The prospects and outturn of crops are fair. Stock of rice is sufficient. Export and import are as usual. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Asansol ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Katwa ...	Nil	6	6	
	Kalna ...	Nil	5½	5½	
7	BIRBHUM ...	Nil	6½	6½	Common rice sells at 6½ seers per rupee at Dubrajpur and Labpur and at 6½ seers at Bolpur. Condition of standing crops is good. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from thanas Rampurhat and Murari.
	Rampurhat ...	Nil	7	7	
8	BANKURA ...	Nil	6½	6½	Weather seasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Vishnupur ...	Nil	6	6	
9	MIDNAPORE ...	Nil	6	6½	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter rice is over. Threshing is in full swing. Prospects of <i>rabi</i> crops are fair. Fodder is sufficient.
	Contai ...	Nil	6	(n)	
	Tamluk ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Ghatal ...	Nil	6½	(n)	
	Jhargram ...	Nil	6	6	
10	HOOGHLY ...	Nil	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Fodder is sufficient.
	Serampore ...	Nil	7	5	
	Arambagh ...	Nil	5½	5½	
11	HOWRAH ...	Nil	6½	6½	Harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy is finished. Pressing of sugarcane has begun.
	Uluberia ...	Nil	6½	(n)	
12	RAJSHAHI ...	Nil	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Harvesting of winter paddy is going on. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	(RAMPUR-BOALIA). Naogaon ...	Nil	6	6½	
	Nator ...	Nil	5½	5½	
13	DINAJPUR ...	Nil	6	6½	
	Thakurgaon ...	Nil	6	7½	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter paddy is going on in Sadar subdivision but finished at Thakurgaon. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Balurghat ...	Nil	6	7	
14	JALPAIGURI ...	Nil	6	5	Condition and prospects of crops are good.
	Alipur ...	Nil	6	6	
15	DARJEELING ...	Nil	4½	4½	Harvesting of winter paddy and sugarcane continues. Wheat and potatoes are progressing. Cattle-disease exists at places. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Kurseong ...	0-10	5½	5	
	Siliguri ...	Nil	5	5	
	Kalimpong ...	Nil	5	5	

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
16	RANGPUR ...	Nil	6	6	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy is nearly finished. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Nilphamari ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Kurigram ...	Nil	6	6	
	Gaibandha ...	Nil	6	6	
17	BOGRA ...	Nil	5¼	5½	Prospects of <i>rabi</i> crops are unfavourable. Potatoes and mustard are reported to be damaged by caterpillar. Lands are being ploughed for <i>aus</i> paddy.
18	PABNA ...	Nil	5	5	Fodder and water are sufficient. Prospects of standing crops are good.
	Sirajganj ...	Nil	5	5	
19	MALDA ...	Nil	5¼	5½	Harvesting of winter rice almost finished. Prospects of standing crops are good. Cultivation of <i>boro</i> paddy continues. Fodder and water are sufficient.
20	COOCH BEHAR	Nil	6½	6½	Weather seasonable. Gathering of mustard seeds and cultivation of lands for <i>bitri</i> paddy are continuing. Foot and mouth disease is reported from Mekliganj. Fodder and water are sufficient.
21	DACCA ...	Nil	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of mustard has begun. Rain will be beneficial to standing crops. Prospects of the standing crops appear to be good. Fodder and water are sufficient. Rice market is almost stationary.
	Manikganj ...	Nil	5	5	
	Narayanganj ...	Nil	5¼	5¼	
	Munshiganj (a)	Nil	5¼	5¼	
22	MYMENSINGH	Nil	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Transplantation of <i>boro</i> paddy is in progress. Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops is going on. Rice market is steady. Prospects of the standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are available.
	Jamalpur ...	Nil	6	6	
	Tangail ...	Nil	5½	(n)	
	Netrakona ...	Nil	6	6	
	Kishorganj ...	Nil	5½	(n)	

(a) Munshiganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanganj, its rainfall statistics are not quoted. To give information regarding the northern part of the district, rainfall figures for Kapasia thana are reported here.

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
23	FARIDPUR ...	Nil	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter paddy is finished. Cattle-disease has not disappeared. Import and export are not very large.
	Goalundo (Rajbari).	Nil	5	5	
	Madaripur ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Gopalganj (a) ...	Nil	6½	6½	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	Nil	6	6	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Pirojpur ...	Nil	6	6	
	Patuakhali ...	Nil	5½	(n)	
	Dakshin Shabazpur (Bhola).	Nil	5½	5½	
25	CHITTAGONG ...	Nil	{ 6½ 6*	6½ 5½*	Cultivation of <i>rabi</i> crops is in progress. Harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy is nearly completed. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. <i>Panga</i> salt is selling at 14 seers per rupee at Sadar and 13 seers at Cox's Bazar.
	Cox's Bazar ...	Nil	5½	(n)	
26	TIPPERA (COMILLA).	Nil	5½	5½	Prospects of standing crops are good.
	Brahmanbaria	Nil	5½	5½	
	Chandpur ...	Nil	6½	5½	
27	NOAKHALI ...	Nil	6	6	Weather seasonable. Fodder and water are available.
	Feni ...	Nil	5½	5½	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	Nil	7	6	
29	TRIPURA STATE	Nil	5	5	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of <i>jhum</i> crops and transplantation of <i>boro</i> paddy begins. Cattle condition is good. Winter rice harvesting is almost finished. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cleansed cotton sells at Rs. 35 to Rs. 60, and jute at Rs. 17 to Rs. 25 per maund.

* Burma rice.

(n) Not reported.

(a) The rainfall at Haridaspur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is shown here.

J. C. ROY, for *Director of Agriculture, Bengal.*

Dacca, the 23rd January 1926.

Wholesale prices current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned marts of Bengal for the first-half of January 1926.

Marts.	Paddy, local (best quality).			Paddy, local (common quality).			Rice, local (best quality).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	4 8 0	4 8 0	4 4 0	4 3 0	4 3 0	4 0 0	9 4 0	9 4 0	9 4 0
Burdwan ...	4 0 0	4 2 0	3 2 0	3 14 0	4 0 0	3 0 0	9 8 0	9 12 0	8 8 0
Raniganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore ...	3 6 6	3 7 0	3 0 0	3 3 0	3 3 0	2 13 0	7 8 0	7 8 0	7 8 0
Chittagong...	3 4 0	3 4 0	3 12 0	3 2 0	3 2 0	3 0 0	9 0 0	9 4 0	9 12 0
Dacca ...	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	8 12 0	8 12 0	7 8 0
Pabna ...	4 10 0	4 2 0	3 1 0	4 8 0	4 0 0	3 7 0	9 0 0	9 0 0	6 8 0
Rangpur ...	2 8 0†	2 8 0†	3 4 0	1 12 0†	1 12 0†	3 0 0	8 0 0	12 0 0	10 4 0
Serajganj (Pabna).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sarisabari (Mymensingh).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Narayanganj (Dacca).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Marts.	Rice, local (common quality).			Wheat.			Kala dal.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	7 12 0	7 12 0	7 8 0	6 0 0	5 14 0	5 0 0	6 4 0	6 4 0	6 4 0
Burdwan ...	7 12 0	8 0 0	6 2 0	7 4 0	7 4 0	(a)	6 12 0	6 12 0	6 8 0
Raniganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore ...	6 4 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	(a)	(a)	(a)	8 0 0	9 12 0	7 4 0
Chittagong...	5 8 0	5 8 0	6 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca ...	6 12 0	6 12 0	6 12 0	7 8 0	7 8 0	6 8 0	7 0 0	9 0 0	6 0 0
Pabna ...	7 8 0	7 0 0	5 14 0†	6 0	6 0 0	4 10 0	8 12 0	8 8 0	7 0 0
Rangpur ...	6 8 0†	6 8 0†	7 8 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	6 4 0	6 4 0	.....
Serajganj (Pabna).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sarisabari (Mymensingh).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Narayanganj (Dacca).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

(a) Not available.

† New.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned marts of Bengal for the first-half of January 1926.

Marts.	Gram.			Arhar dal.			Linseed.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	4 0 0	4 0 0	3 14 0	6 12 0	6 12 0	6 12 0	8 12 0	9 0 0	8 12 0
Burdwan ...	4 14 0	4 15 0	4 12 0	7 2 0	7 3 0	6 0 0	8 2 0	8 2 0	(a)
Raniganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore ...	5 12 0	5 8 0	4 8 0	9 0 0	8 12 0	8 0 0	9 0 0	9 8 0	9 0 0
Chittagong...	5 4 0	5 4 0	{ 5 4 0 to 5 8 0 }	8 12 0	8 12 0	{ 7 0 0 to 7 4 0 }	11 0 0	.....	11 8 0
Dacca ...	4 8 0	4 8 0	6 4 0	5 0 0	8 0 0	6 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	7 0 0
Pabna ...	5 0 0	4 12 0	3 8 0	9 0 0	8 8 0	7 8 0	4 4 0	8 0 0	8 8 0
Rangpur ...	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	8 0 0	(a)	(a)	(a)
Serajganj (Pabna).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sarisabari (Mymensingh).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Narayanganj (Dacca).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Marts.	Mustard.			Gur.			Cotton (unginned).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	8 4 0	8 4 0	8 0 0	8 2 0	8 0 0	8 8 0	32 0 0	31 0 0	41 0 0*
Burdwan ...	{ 9 8 0 to 10 8 0 }	{ 9 10 0 to 10 10 0 }	{ 9 8 0 to 10 0 0 }	10 8 0	10 8 0	12 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Raniganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore ...	{ 10 8 0 to 12 0 0 }	{ 10 8 0 to 11 12 0 }	{ 10 4 0 to 11 10 0 }	7 0 0	9 0 0	11 8 0	.....	.....	.....
Chittagong...	9 4 0	9 0 0	9 8 0	{ 10 0 0 to 12 0 0 }	{ 10 0 0 to 12 0 0 }	11 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Dacca ...	11 0 0	11 0 0	8 8 0	12 0 0	12 0 0	11 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Pabna ...	10	10 3 0	9 8 0	8 8 0	7 0 0	8 8 0	.....	.....	.....
Rangpur ...	13 0 0	12 8 0	14 0 0	14 0 0	12 0 0	11 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Serajganj (Pabna).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sarisabari (Mymensingh).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Narayanganj (Dacca).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

(a) Not available.

* Good Cawnpore.

Wholesale prices current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned marts of Bengal for the first half of January 1926.

Marts.	Jute.			Ghee.			Mido (Cow).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	{ (1) 28 0 0 (2) 26 0 0 (3) 24 8 0 }	{ (1) 28 0 0 (2) 26 0 0 (3) 25 8 0 }	{ (1) 18 0 0 (2) 17 0 0 (3) 15 4 0 }	{ 82 0 0 to 87 0 0 }	{ 80 0 0 to 85 0 0 }	{ 75 0 0 to 80 0 0 }	{ 12 8 0 to 16 0 0† }	{ 12 8 0 to 16 0 0† }	{ 14 0 0 to 20 0 0† }
Burdwan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raniganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chittagong	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Seraiganj (Pabna).	22 14 0	22 12 0	{ 13 15 0 to 14 11 0 }	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sariaabari (Mymensingh).	{ 19 0 0 to 23 0 0 }	{ 19 0 0 to 22 0 0 }	{ 13 0 0 to 15 8 0 }	...	...	...	...	...	...
Narayanganj (Dacca).	{ 23 0 0 to 25 0 0 }	{ 23 0 0 to 25 0 0 }	{ 13 8 0 to 16 8 0 }	...	...	...	...	...	...

(1) Price of jat fours.

(2) Price of district fours.

(3) Weighted average price.

(a) Not reported.

Marts.	Iron.			Salt.			Kerosine oil.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	{ (a) 8 0 0 to 16 0 0 }	{ (a) 8 0 0 to 16 0 0 }	{ (a) 11 0 0 to 12 0 0 }	{ 2 0 0 }	{ 2 0 0 }	{ 1 15 0 }	{ Rs. A. P. Swan 6 6 6* Rising sun 7 9 0 Elephant 7 4 6 }	{ Rs. A. P. Swan 6 6 6* Rising sun 7 9 0 Elephant 7 4 6 }	{ Rs. A. P. Swan 5 14 0 Rising sun 7 5 0 Elephant 7 7 0 }
Burdwan
Rangpur
Midnapore
Chittagong
Dacca
Pabna
Raniganj
Seraiganj (Pabna).
Sariaabari (Mymensingh).
Narayanganj (Dacca).

* Per two tons.

† Price per 20 lbs.

(a) British mild steel per cwt.

(a) Not reported.

Wholesale prices current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned marts of Bengal for the first-half of January 1926.

Marts.	Mustard oil.			Firewood.			Coal (Bengal).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	20 0 0 to 22 8 0	22 4 0 to 23 0 0	22 12 0 to 23 8 0	0 10 0 to 0 12 0	0 11 0 to 1 0 0	0 10 0 to 0 12 0	0 8 0*	0 8 0*	0 9 0*
Burdwan
Raniganj	0 3 6	0 3 6	0 4 0
Midnapore
Chittagong
Dacca
Fabna
Rangpur
Serajganj (Fabna).
Sarishabari (Mymensingh).
Narayanganj (Dacca).

* Soft coke.

(n) Not reported.

J. C. ROY, for *Director of Agriculture, Bengal.*

Dacca, the 22nd January 1926.

Prices-current (retail) of food-grains, salt, etc., in the districts of Bengal, for the first-half of January 1926.

Division.	Number.	Districts and Marts.	Quantity per rupee in seers of eighty tolas.														
			Common rice.						Kalai dal (<i>Phaseolus radiatus</i>).			Arhar dal or Thur Cadjan Pea (<i>Cajanus indicus</i>).			Salt.		
			Average.			Cheapest.											
			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
Presidency.		24-PARGANAS.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.
	1	Chetla Hât ...	5 8	5 8	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 4	5 4	5 4	6 8	5 0	4 8	5 8	14 0	14 0	13 0
	2	Maqra Hât ...	5 15	6 0	6 10	6 6	6 6	7 4	(a)	(a)	(a)	4 13	4 8	6 4	16 0	16 0	16 12
	3	Calcutta-Bellaghata	4 6	4 6	5 0	5 8	5 8	6 2	5 15	5 15	5 15	5 8	5 8	5 8	10 8†	10 8†	8 0†
		NADIA.															
	4	Goari ...	5 10	5 12	6 4	5 11	6 4	7 7	4 0	4 0	5 0	5 0	4 12	5 4	16 0	16 0	15 0*
	5	Ranaghat ...	5 0	5 0	5 12	6 0	6 0	6 8	5 4	5 4	5 4	5 4	5 4	5 4	16 0	16 0	13 0*
		MURSHIDABAD.															
	6	Berhampore ...	6 4	6 4	7 4	6 8	6 8	7 12	5 0	4 0	6 0	6 0	6 6	7 0	16 0	12 12*	13 0*
	7	Kandi ...	6 12	6 8	7 4	7 0	7 4	8 4	6 0	5 4	6 0	5 8	6 8	6 8	15 0	14 0	14 0
	8	Jangipur ...	7 0	7 0	8 0	7 4	7 4	8 4	4 0	4 0	5 4	6 0	6 0	7 0	14 0*	14 0*	13 0
Burdwan.		JESSORE.															
	9	Sadar ...	5 12	5 0	6 4	6 0	6 0	6 12	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 8	14 0†	14 0†	14 0†
	10	Bongaon ...	5 0	5 0	6 2	5 11	5 14	7 4	3 8	4 0	5 0	4 8	5 8	6 0	16 0	16 0	16 0
		KHULNA.															
	11	Sadar ...	5 0	5 0	5 0	6 8	6 0	5 8	5 4	5 4	6 8	4 8	4 8	5 0	12 8*	16 0	13 4
	12	Bagerhat ...	6 0	5 0	5 0	5 8	5 4	5 4	7 0	7 0	7 0	4 8	4 8	4 8	12 8	12 8	12 8
		BURDWAN.															
	13	Sadar ...	5 4	5 0	5 4	5 8	5 8	6 8	5 14	5 14	6 8	5 8	5 8	6 8	15 0†	15 0†	12 12†
	14	Kalna ...	5 0	5 0	5 8	5 10	5 8	7 1	4 4	4 2	5 11	4 8	4 14	5 11	16 0†	16 0†	16 0†
		BIRBHUM.															
Rajshahi.	15	Suri ...	6 0	6 0	7 0	6 8	6 8	8 4	5 4	5 4	6 0	4 8	5 0	5 4	13 0*	13 0*	12 8*
	16	Rampur Hât ...	7 0	6 8	7 0	7 4	7 0	7 8	5 8	5 8	7 0	6 0	6 0	6 8	16 0†	16 0†	14 0†
		BANKURA.															
	17	Sadar ...	6 0	6 4	7 0	6 4	6 8	7 8	6 4	5 8	7 8	5 8	5 4	7 0	13 0*	14 0*	14 0†
	18	Vighnupur ...	6 0	6 0	7 0	6 4	6 4	8 0	6 4	6 0	7 8	5 0	5 0	6 8	13 0*	13 0*	13 0*
		MIDNAPORE.															
	19	Sadar ...	6 0	6 8	7 0	6 8	8 0	7 8	8 0	8 0	5 8	5 12	5 12	5 8	8 0*	8 0*	16 0
	20	Contai ...	6 4	6 0	8 0	6 8	6 8	8 8	5 8	4 0	5 8	5 0	4 8	5 8	10 0*	8 8*	11 0*
		HOOGLY.															
	21	Sadar ...	5 0	5 4	6 0	5 6	5 12	6 13	5 0	4 8	5 6	5 4	5 0	6 4	14 12*	15 0†	13 4
Rajshahi.	22	Arambagh ...	5 8	6 8	6 3	6 0	7 0	7 8	4 0	3 12	4 4	4 0	4 0	14 4	14 0	14 8	14 0
		HOWRAH.															
	23	Sadar... ..	5 4	5 4	5 12	6 12	6 12	6 8	5 4	5 4	6 0	5 12	5 12	6 8	15 8*	15 8*	16 0
	24	Uluberia ...	5 8	5 4	6 0	6 8	6 4	7 8	4 7	4 8	5 12	4 11	5 0	5 12	17 12	16 0	17 8
		RAJSHAHI.															
	25	Rampur-Boalla ...	5 0	4 12	6 0	5 6	5 4	6 12	6 0	5 4	6 0	5 4	5 4	6 0	16 0	16 0	14 4
	26	Nator ...	5 4	5 10	6 12	5 10	6 6	6 12	4 2	4 2	4 14	6 0	6 0	6 0	12 0*	12 0†	10 8*
	27	Dinaipur—Railway Bazar Hât.	6 5	6 0	6 2	6 10	6 10	7 3	6 0	6 0	7 5	4 13	4 13	6 1	13 0	10 11†	10 3†
28	Jalpaiguri—Sadar...	5 12	5 12	6 4	6 0	6 12	7 0	5 4	5 8	5 12	5 4	5 8	5 8	13 0†	13 0†	12 6†	

* Karkach.

(a) Not available.

N.B.—The prices of karkach and Liverpool salt tally with each other in marts marked †

Prices current (retail) of food-grains, salt, etc., in the districts of Bengal for the first-half of January 1926.

Division.

Number.

Districts and
Marts.

Common rice.

Average.

Cheapest.

Kalai dal (*Phaseolus radiatus*).

Arhar dal or
Thur Odjan Pea
(*Cajanus indicus*).

Salt.

Present return.

Next preceding return.

Corresponding return
of last year.

Present return.

Next preceding return.

Corresponding return
of last year.

Present return.

Next preceding return.

Corresponding return
of last year.

Present return.

Next preceding return.

Corresponding return
of last year.

Present return.

Next preceding return.

Corresponding return
of last year.

RAJSHAHI—contd.

DARJEELING.

29 Sadar ...

30 Siliguri ...

RANGPUR.

31 Sadar ...

32 Nilphamari ...

33 Bogra—Sadar ...

PABNA.

34 Sadar ...

35 Sirajganj ...

MALDA.

36 Sadar ...

37 Balia—Nawabganj

DACCA.

38 Sadar ...

39 Mirkadim ...

MYMENSINGH.

40 Nasirabad ...

41 Netrakona ...

FARIDPUR.

42 Sadar ...

43 Rajbari ...

BAKARGANJ.

44 Barisal ...

45 Pirojpur ...

TIPPERA.

46 Comilla ...

47 Chandpur ...

NOAKHALI.

48 Kalitara Hat ...

49 Feni Hat ...

CHITTAGONG.

50 Sadar ...

51 Cox's Bazar ...

52 Chittagong Hill
Tracts—Rangamati.

Chittagong.

(a) Not available.

(b) New.

(n) Not reported.

* Karkach.

N.B.—The prices of karkach and Liverpool salt tally with each other in marts marked †.

Dacca, the 22nd January 1926.

J. C. ROY, for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

**Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the river Ganges, at Rampur Boalia
week ending the 16th January 1926.**

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above zero of gauge.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum on the same date last year.	Remarks.
1926.					
10th January	... 7 A.M.	37·85	37·63	39·85	P. W. D. datum 6·25 feet above Kidderpur old dock sill.
11th "	... 7 " "	37·80	37·58	39·75	
12th "	... 7 " "	37·75	37·53	39·70	
13th "	... 7 " "	37·70	37·48	39·65	
14th "	... 7 " "	37·70	37·48	39·55	B. M. on Rajshahi College step 64·73. Value of zero of gauge = —0·22 P. W. D.
15th "	... 7 " "	37·65	37·43	39·50	
16th "	... 7 " "	37·65	37·43	39·40	

		Old value.	According to P. W. D. datum.
The previous year's	Highest water-level	... on 18th August 1924	... 61·35
Do.	Do.	... on 16th September 1925	... 61·45
Do.	Lowest	... on 15th April 1925	... 35·80
Record	Highest	... 69·25 on 26th August 1879	... 64·44
Do.	Do.	... 69·08 on 9th September 1885	... 64·27
Do.	Do.	... 68·30 on 25th August 1906	... 63·47
Do.	Do.	... 68·21 on 26th August 1890	... 63·40
Do.	Lowest	... 37·63 on 25th April 1884	... 32·82
Do.	Do.	... 38·13 on 14th and 15th April 1883	... 33·32
Do.	Do.	... 39·02 on 21st and 22nd April 1897	... 34·21
Do.	Do.	... 39·28 on 6th and 7th May 1908	... 34·47
Do.	Do.	... on 9th May 1922	... 34·70

N.B.—The gauge-readings commenced from the 1st August 1887.

J. F. RUSSELL, *Subdivisional Officer,*
I. D., *Rajshahi.*

RAMPUR BOALIA, the 16th January 1926.

**Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at Goalundo
for the week ending the 16th January 1926.**

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above zero.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea- level on the same date of last year.	Remarks.
1926.					
10th January	... 7 A.M.	7·9	7·9	9·4	Zero is placed at mean sea-level. The bench-mark for this gauge is marked on a pucca base between passenger ghat and Chandpur ghat at Goalundo.
11th "	... 7 " "	7·8	7·8	9·4	
12th "	... 7 " "	7·8	7·8	9·4	
13th "	... 7 " "	7·8	7·8	9·5	
14th "	... 7 " "	7·9	7·9	9·2	
15th "	... 7 " "	7·9	7·9	9·2	
16th "	... 7 " "	7·9	7·9	9·1	

Height water-level of the year	...	... 26·7 on 23rd and 24th August 1924.
Lowest water-level of the year	...	... 25·75 on 28th August 1906 and 25·66 on 11th to 17th and 31st August 1889 and 1st to 3rd September 1883.
Highest recorded flood	...	...
Previous highest recorded flood	...	...
Lowest recorded water-level	...	... 5·8 on 17th February 1924.
Previous recorded low water-level	...	... 1·00 on 8th February 1914.

N.B.—The gauge-readings commenced on 3rd October 1909.

C. H. DE, for *Subdivisional Officer,*
P. W. D., *Faridpur.*

FARIDPUR, the 16th January 1926.

Statement showing the gauge-readings at Dacca Water-works on the river Buriganga for the week ending the 9th January 1926.

Date.	At highest water.		At lowest water.		Commencement of—		Remarks.	
	Time.	Readings.	Time.	Readings.	Ebb tide.	Flow tide.		
1926.							7 A.M.	5 P.M.
3rd January	15-40	53.5	9-20	52.0	15-52	9-35	52.6	53.38
4th " ...	16-20	53.3	10-0	51.85	16-30	10-10	52.5	53.25
5th " ...	17-5	53.0	10-45	51.6	17-15	11-0	52.4	53.0
6th " ...	Dark		11-30	51.5	...	11-42	52.5	52.75
7th " ...	6-10	52.95	12-15	51.55	6-15	12-22	52.75	52.8
8th " ...	6-50	53.0	12-55	3.1	7-0	13-4	53.0	4.2
9th " ...	7-30	4.5	13-30	3.1	7-37	13-42	4.4	4.0

Notable high and low water levels of previous years.

High.			Low.		
27th August	1906	... 70.5	23rd February	1907	... 51.06
5th September	1909	... 66.86	13th "	1908	... 51.06
10th August	1910	... 69.86	12th March	1912	... 51.06
1st "	1911	... 68.46	6th "	1914	... 50.60
13th "	1912	... 67.16	22nd February	1915	... 50.30
31st "	1915	... 69.7	15th "	1916	... 50.60
18th "	1916	... 68.1	3rd March	1917	... 51.0
12th "	1917	... 67.1	21st February	1918	... 51.40
13th "	1918	... 69.12	26th "	1919	... 50.4
2nd "	1919	... 66.8	18th "	1920	... 50.9
8th September	1920	... 66.9	19th "	1921	... 50.9
28th July	1921	... 68.4	8th March	1922	... 51.05
10th August	1922	... 68.00	14th "	1923	... 50.8
31st July	1923	... 66.15	16th February	1924	... 50.50
29th August	1924	... 68.82			

N.B.—Zero of the gauge at Dacca water-works = -48.51 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

JAMINI KUMAR BHATTACHARJI, for *Executive Engineer,*
Khulna Division.
 CALCUTTA, the 15th January 1926.

Form C.—BENGAL.

[Section 5 (2) of the Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories Act, 1925.]

**Statement of cotton pressed in the Bengal Presidency for the week ending
15th January 1926.**

1	2	3	4	5	6
Name of Division or Block.	No. of bales pressed.		No. of bales pressed.		District included in the block.
	During the week.	During the corresponding week last year.	Since 1st September 1925 (the date prescribed by the Local Government as the commencement of the season).	During the corresponding period last year.	
The Bengal Presidency ...	682	No information.	3,358	No information.	All districts in the Presidency.

R. P. ADAMS,

CALCUTTA, the 22nd January 1926.

Chief Inspector of Factories, Bengal.

CORPORATION OF CALCUTTA.**NOTICE.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Corporation of Calcutta, under section 308, read with section 302 of the Calcutta Municipal Act of 1923, under powers given to them in that behalf, have, on the recommendations of the Roads and Buildings Standing Committee and after inviting objections, prescribed the street alignment and building line of a projected public road 40 feet wide connecting Barrackpore Trunk Road with Umakanto Sep Lane in the Cossipur area.

The plans for the said street are open to inspection free for a period of one month at the office of the Surveyor and Valuer of the Corporation during business hours.

J. C. MUKERJEA, *Acting Chief Executive Officer.*

CENTRAL MUNICIPAL OFFICE, the 13th January 1926.

SUPPLEMENT TO THE CALCUTTA GAZETTE, JANUARY 28, 1926.

DAILY RAINFALL RECORDED IN BENG

[illegible]

* Reports not received.

FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 1925.

21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	Number of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Normal rainfall for the month.	Heaviest rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from 1st December to 31st December, 1925.	Normal rainfall from 1st December to 31st December, 1925.	Station.	District.	Division.
...	NH	0.5	NH	0.27	NH	NH	0.27	Sangor Island	24-Parganas	Presidency.
...	NH	0.3	NH	0.18	NH	NH	0.18	Diamond Harbour.	...	
...	NH	0.4	NH	0.21	NH	NH	0.21	Badge-Budge.	...	
...	NH	0.2	NH	0.08	NH	NH	0.08	Canning Town.	...	
...	...	0.01	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	NH	0.4	NH	0.20	0.01	0.01	0.20	Alipore.	...
...	NH	0.4	NH	0.31	NH	NH	0.31	Barackpore.	...	
...	NH	0.4	NH	0.18	NH	NH	0.18	Dum-Dum.	...	
...	NH	0.3	NH	0.19	NH	NH	0.19	Barasat.	...	
...	NH	0.3	NH	0.24	NH	NH	0.24	Basirhat.	...	
...	NH	(n)	NH	(n)	NH	NH	(n)	Gozsaba.	...	
...	NH	0.3	NH	0.16	NH	NH	0.16	Ranaghat	Nadia	Presidency.
...	NH	0.2	NH	0.09	NH	NH	0.09	Krishnagar.	...	
...	NH	0.3	NH	0.13	NH	NH	0.13	Chudanga.	...	
...	NH	0.3	NH	0.14	NH	NH	0.14	Melherpore.	...	
...	NH	0.2	NH	0.13	NH	NH	0.13	Kushtia.	...	
...	NH	0.3	NH	0.16	NH	NH	0.16	Haringhata.	...	
...	NH	0.2	NH	0.12	NH	NH	0.12	Kandi	Murshidabad	
...	NH	0.3	NH	0.12	NH	NH	0.12	Berhampore.	...	
...	NH	0.2	NH	0.10	NH	NH	0.10	Lalbagh.	...	
...	NH	0.2	NH	0.09	NH	NH	0.09	Azinganj.	...	
...	NH	0.2	NH	0.09	NH	NH	0.09	Jangipur.	...	Burdwan.
...	NH	0.2	NH	0.09	NH	NH	0.09	Lalgola.	...	
...	NH	0.1	NH	0.09	NH	NH	0.09	Akriganj.	...	
...	NH	0.1	NH	0.07	NH	NH	0.07	Patkabari.	...	
...	NH	0.2	NH	0.14	NH	NH	0.14	Dumkal.	...	
...	NH	0.3	NH	0.13	NH	NH	0.13	Kallyangunj (Ishanpur).	...	
...	NH	(n)	NH	(n)	NH	NH	(n)	Khargram.	...	
...	NH	(n)	NH	(n)	NH	NH	(n)	Kagram.	...	
...	NH	0.3	NH	0.17	NH	NH	0.17	Narail	Jessore	
...	NH	0.5	NH	0.20	NH	NH	0.20	Jessore.	...	Burdwan.
...	NH	0.2	NH	0.14	NH	NH	0.14	Jhenida.	...	
...	NH	0.3	NH	0.14	NH	NH	0.14	Magura.	...	
...	NH	0.3	NH	0.24	0.01	0.01	0.24	Bongaon.	...	
...	NH	0.3	NH	0.19	NH	NH	0.19	Satkhira	Khulna	
...	NH	0.4	NH	0.16	NH	NH	0.16	Bagerhat.	...	
...	NH	0.4	NH	0.21	NH	NH	0.21	Khulna.	...	
...	NH	0.2	NH	0.11	NH	NH	0.11	Kaliganj.	...	
...	NH	0.3	NH	0.09	NH	NH	0.09	Nakipur.	...	
...	NH	0.3	NH	0.12	NH	NH	0.12	Dumuria.	...	Burdwan.
...	NH	0.3	NH	0.18	NH	NH	0.18	Rampal.	...	
...	NH	0.4	NH	0.14	NH	NH	0.14	Kalaroa.	...	
...	NH	0.4	NH	0.14	NH	NH	0.14	Paikgachha.	...	
...	NH	0.5	NH	0.19	NH	NH	0.19	Mollahat.	...	
...	NH	0.3	NH	0.16	NH	NH	0.16	Morelganj.	...	
...	NH	0.4	NH	0.14	NH	NH	0.14	Tala (Magura).	...	
...	NH	0.3	NH	0.15	NH	NH	0.15	Kalna	Burdwan	
...	NH	0.3	NH	0.15	NH	NH	0.15	Burdwan.	...	
...	NH	0.2	NH	0.12	NH	NH	0.12	Katwa.	...	Burdwan.
...	NH	0.3	NH	0.10	NH	NH	0.10	Asansol.	...	
...	NH	0.2	NH	0.12	NH	NH	0.12	Mankar.	...	
...	NH	0.1	NH	0.07	NH	NH	0.07	Mangalkot.	...	
...	NH	0.2	NH	0.16	NH	NH	0.16	Royna.	...	
...	NH	0	NH	0	NH	NH	0	Monteswar.	...	
...	NH	0.2	NH	0.07	NH	NH	0.07	Suri	Birbhum	
...	NH	0.3	NH	0.08	NH	NH	0.08	Hetampur.	...	
...	NH	0.2	NH	0.05	NH	NH	0.05	Rampurhat.	...	
...	NH	0.1	NH	0.05	NH	NH	0.05	Boipur.	...	Burdwan.
...	NH	0.2	NH	0.04	NH	NH	0.04	Murari.	...	
...	NH	0.2	NH	0.08	NH	NH	0.08	Labpur.	...	
...	NH	0.2	NH	0.08	NH	NH	0.08	Baukura	Bankura	
...	NH	0.3	NH	0.13	NH	NH	0.13	Vishnupur.	...	
...	NH	0.2	NH	0.11	NH	NH	0.11	Mahara.	...	
...	NH	0.2	NH	0.17	NH	NH	0.17	Khatra.	...	
...	NH	0.2	NH	0.10	NH	NH	0.10	Indas.	...	
...	NH	0.1	NH	0.10	NH	NH	0.10	Kotalpur.	...	
...	NH	0.2	NH	0.08	NH	NH	0.08	Onda.	...	Burdwan.
...	NH	0.2	NH	0.08	NH	NH	0.08	Gangajalghati.	...	
...	NH	0.2	NH	0.15	NH	NH	0.15	Raipur.	...	
...	NH	0.2	NH	0.10	NH	NH	0.10	Sonamukhi.	...	
...	NH	0	NH	0	NH	NH	0	Taldangra.	...	
...	NH	0	NH	0	NH	NH	0	Saranga.	...	
...	NH	0	NH	0	NH	NH	0	Indpur.	...	
...	NH	(n)	NH	(n)	NH	NH	(n)	Arhora.	...	
...	NH	(n)	NH	(n)	NH	NH	(n)	Barjora.	...	
...	NH	(n)	NH	(n)	NH	NH	(n)	Simlapal.	...	Burdwan.
...	NH	(n)	NH	(n)	NH	NH	(n)	Mejia.	...	
...	NH	(n)	NH	(n)	NH	NH	(n)	Siromanipur.	...	
...	NH	(n)	NH	(n)	NH	NH	(n)	Palasdanga.	...	
...	NH	(n)	NH	(n)	NH	NH	(n)	Chatna.	...	
...	NH	(n)	NH	(n)	NH	NH	(n)	Ranibandh.	...	
...	NH	(n)	NH	(n)	NH	NH	(n)	Saitora.	...	
...	NH	(n)	NH	(n)	NH	NH	(n)	Joypur.	...	
...	NH	(n)	NH	(n)	NH	NH	(n)	Ambikanagar.	...	
...	NH	(n)	NH	(n)	NH	NH	(n)	Jairampur (Radhanagar).	...	

(n) Not ascertained

DAILY RAINFALL RECORDED IN BENGAL

Division.	District.	Station.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Rajshahi— —co. rd.	Malda	Malda	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Chanchal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Gazol	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Sibganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Gomastapur ^a	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca.	Dacca	Nawabganj ^a	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Munshiganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Dacca	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Nawabganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Narayanganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Narsingdi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Manikganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Joydebpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kapasia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Mymensingh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca.	Dacca	Kishorganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Atia (Tangail)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Sarishabari	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Mymensingh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Jamailpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Netrokona	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Pingna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Durgapur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Sherpur (Tuen)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Dewanganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca.	Faridpur	Nalitabari	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Madaripur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Farid, ur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Rajbari (Goalundo)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Haridaspur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Takerhat	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Bhauga	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Pangsa	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Baliakandi ^a	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Bhusna ^a	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chittagong.	Bakerganj	Palong	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Patuakhali	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Barguna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Firozpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Barisal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Gauhati ^a	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Bhole	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Daulatkhan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Bauphal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Chittagong	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chittagong.	Chittagong	Cox's Bazar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Chittagong	0'01	...	...	...	...	0'01	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kutubdia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Satkania ^a	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kodala ^a	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Mirsarai	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Tippera	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Comilla	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Chandpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Brahmanbaria	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chittagong.	Noakhali	Ramchandrapur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Nasirnagar ^a	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Daudkundi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kasba	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Laksam ^a	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Noakhali	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Peni	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Harishpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Ramganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Chhagalua	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chittagong.	Chittagong Hill Tracts.	Hatiya	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Lakshmipur ^a	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Rangamati	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Bandarban	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Barkal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Mahachari	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Lama	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Ramgarh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Manikseri	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Dighinala	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cooch Behar.	Cooch Behar	Agartala	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Dishata	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cooch Behar.	Cooch Behar	Mickilganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Methlabanga	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Fulberia (Tufan- ganj).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

^a Reports not received.

DACCA, the 13th January 1926.

FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 1925—concl'd.

21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	Number of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Normal rainfall for the month.	Heaviest rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from 1st Decem-ber to 31st Decem-ber 1925.	Normal rainfall from 1st Decem-ber to 31st Decem-ber 1925.	Station.	District.	Division.
...	NH	0.1	NH	0.05	NH	NH	0.05	Malda ...	Malda ...	Rajshahi—concl'd.
...	NH	0.1	NH	0.05	NH	NH	0.05	Chanchul.	...	
...	NH	0.1	NH	0.05	NH	NH	0.05	Gazol.	...	
...	NH	0.2	NH	0.08	NH	NH	0.08	Sibganj.	...	
...	0.2	0.2	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	Gumastapur.	...	Dacca.
...	0.2	0.2	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	Nawabganj.	...	
...	NH	0.5	NH	0.21	NH	NH	0.31	Munshiganj	...	
...	NH	0.4	NH	0.17	NH	NH	0.17	Dacca.	...	
...	NH	0.3	NH	0.21	NH	NH	0.21	Nawabganj	...	
...	NH	0.5	NH	0.19	NH	NH	0.19	Narayanganj.	...	
...	NH	0.5	NH	0.27	NH	NH	0.27	Narsingdi.	...	
...	NH	0.3	NH	0.15	NH	NH	0.15	Manikganj.	...	
...	NH	0.4	NH	0.13	NH	NH	0.13	Joydebpur.	...	
...	NH	0.4	NH	0.14	NH	NH	0.14	Kapasia.	...	
...	NH	0.4	NH	0.19	NH	NH	0.19	Kishorganj	...	Mymensingh...
...	NH	0.3	NH	0.10	NH	NH	0.10	Atia (Tangail).	...	
...	NH	0.2	NH	0.26	NH	NH	0.26	Sirisabari.	...	
...	NH	0.3	NH	0.07	NH	NH	0.07	Mymensingh.	...	
...	NH	0.3	NH	0.13	NH	NH	0.13	Jamalpur.	...	
...	NH	0.4	NH	0.12	NH	NH	0.12	Netrokona.	...	
...	NH	0.1	NH	0.05	NH	NH	0.05	Pingna.	...	
...	NH	0.1	NH	0.04	NH	NH	0.04	Durgapur.	...	
...	NH	0.1	NH	0.4	NH	NH	0.4	Sherpur (Towen).	...	
...	NH	0.1	NH	0.03	NH	NH	0.03	Dewanganj.	...	
...	NH	0.2	NH	0.04	NH	NH	0.04	Nalitabari.	...	
...	NH	0.3	NH	0.17	NH	NH	0.17	Madaripur	...	Faridpur ...
...	NH	0.3	NH	0.12	NH	NH	0.12	Faridpur.	...	
...	NH	0.3	NH	0.12	NH	NH	0.12	Rajbari	...	
...	NH	0.5	NH	0.22	NH	NH	0.22	(Goalundo).	...	
...	NH	0.5	NH	0.28	NH	NH	0.28	Haridaspur.	...	
...	NH	0.4	NH	0.17	NH	NH	0.17	Takerhat.	...	
...	NH	0.3	NH	0.22	NH	NH	0.22	Bhauga.	...	
...	NH	0.4	NH	0.43	NH	NH	0.43	Pangsa.	...	
...	NH	0.5	NH	0.22	NH	NH	0.22	Baliskandi.	...	
...	NH	0.5	NH	0.28	NH	NH	0.28	Bhusna.	...	
...	NH	0.5	NH	0.28	NH	NH	0.28	Palong.	...	
...	NH	0.6	NH	0.42	NH	NH	0.42	Patuakhali	...	Bakarganj ...
...	NH	0.4	NH	0.20	NH	NH	0.20	Barguna.	...	
...	NH	0.4	NH	0.22	NH	NH	0.22	Pirozpur.	...	
...	NH	0.7	NH	0.39	NH	NH	0.39	Barisal.	...	
...	NH	0.2	NH	0.16	NH	NH	0.16	Gauranadi.	...	
...	NH	0.5	NH	0.33	NH	NH	0.33	Bhola.	...	
...	NH	0.5	NH	0.24	NH	NH	0.24	Daulatkhani.	...	
...	NH	0.4	NH	0.39	NH	NH	0.39	Bauphal.	...	
...	NH	0.6	NH	0.66	NH	NH	0.66	Cox's Bazar	...	
...	NH	0.8	NH	0.70	NH	NH	0.70	Chittagong.	...	
...	NH	0.4	NH	0.52	NH	NH	0.52	Kutubdia.	...	Chittagong ..
...	NH	0.4	NH	0.55	NH	NH	0.55	Satkania.	...	
...	NH	0.6	NH	0.63	NH	NH	0.63	Kodala.	...	
...	NH	0.4	NH	0.46	NH	NH	0.46	Mirsari.	...	
...	NH	0.5	NH	0.32	NH	NH	0.32	Comilla ...	...
...	NH	0.5	NH	0.25	NH	NH	0.25	Chandpur.	...	
...	NH	0.5	NH	0.23	NH	NH	0.23	Brahmanbaria.	...	
...	NH	0.2	NH	0.10	NH	NH	0.10	Ramchandrapur.	...	
...	NH	0.3	NH	0.16	NH	NH	0.16	Nasirnagar.	...	
...	NH	0.3	NH	0.11	NH	NH	0.11	Dandkandi.	...	
...	NH	0.4	NH	0.23	NH	NH	0.23	Kasba.	...	Chittagong.
...	NH	0.3	NH	0.22	NH	NH	0.22	Laksam.	...	
...	NH	0.5	NH	0.43	NH	NH	0.43	Noakhali	...	
...	NH	0.6	NH	0.52	NH	NH	0.52	Feni.	...	
...	NH	0.4	NH	0.45	NH	NH	0.45	Haripur.	...	
...	NH	0.3	NH	0.22	NH	NH	0.22	Ramganj.	...	
...	NH	0.6	NH	0.35	NH	NH	0.35	Chhaganaya.	...	
...	NH	0.5	NH	0.39	NH	NH	0.39	Hatiya	...	
...	NH	0.4	NH	0.23	NH	NH	0.23	Lakshmipur.	...	
...	NH	0.7	NH	0.56	NH	NH	0.56	Rangamati	...	Chittagong Hill Tracts.
...	NH	0.7	NH	0.49	NH	NH	0.49	Bandarban.	...	
...	NH	0.7	NH	0.64	NH	NH	0.64	Barkal.	...	
...	NH	0	NH	0.01	NH	NH	0.01	Mahalchari.	...	
...	NH	0.4	NH	0.09	NH	NH	0.09	Lama.	...	
...	NH	0	NH	0	NH	NH	0	Ramgarh.	...	
...	NH	(n)	NH	(n)	NH	NH	(n)	Manikseri.	...	
...	NH	(n)	NH	(n)	NH	NH	(n)	Dighinala.	...	
...	NH	0.4	NH	0.30	NH	NH	0.30	Agartala	...	
...	NH	0.2	NH	0.09	NH	NH	0.09	Dinbata...	...	Cooch Behar...
...	NH	0.3	NH	0.09	NH	NH	0.09	Cooch Behar.	...	
...	NH	0.2	NH	0.12	NH	NH	0.12	Mickiganj.	...	
...	NH	0.2	NH	0.08	NH	NH	0.08	Mathabanga.	...	
...	NH	0.3	NH	0.15	NH	NH	0.15	Fulbaria (Tufanganj).	...	

(n) Not ascertained.

J. C. ROY, for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

**RESOLUTION ON THE SIXTY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT OF THE GOVERNMENT
CINCHONA PLANTATIONS AND FACTORY IN BENGAL FOR THE YEAR
1924-25.**

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Cinchona.

CALCUTTA, THE 22ND JANUARY 1926.

RESOLUTION—No. 899.

READ—

The sixty-third annual report of the Government Cinchona Plantations and Factory in Bengal for the year 1924-25.

READ ALSO—

The report of the previous year.

Mr. C. C. Calder officiated as Superintendent throughout the year.

The area under cinchona at the end of the year was 3,060 acres. No extension of any importance was carried out at Mungpoo and Munsong, but other ranges have been explored with the result that an area of about 600 acres has been found in the Latpanchor forest with conditions sufficiently favourable to justify the cultivation of experimental plots.

The quantity of cinchona harvested during the year was considerably less than in the year 1923-24. This appears to have been due to the large stocks of bark already held at the factory as the total quantity of bark worked up at the factory was some 54,000 lbs. more than in the previous year. Rather more than half of this bark was Java bark belonging to the Government of India.

The quantities of quinine sulphate and other alkaloids prepared from provincial bark were almost the same as last year, the figures being 19,230 lbs. of quinine sulphate and 8,348 lbs. of other alkaloids. There was a considerable increase in the total outturn of the factory, but this was in products from Java bark.

The manufacture of quinine tablets for sale through post offices has been transferred from the Juvenile Jail, Alipore, to the Presidency Jail. Machines for the manufacture of these tablets have been ordered and will be installed at the Mungpoo factory. The manufacture of the tablets will then be transferred to Mungpoo. Provision has also been made for the erection of ferro-concrete tanks for storing quinine in the crude form, as storage in tins has been found unsatisfactory.

The financial results were again satisfactory, although the surplus receipts over expenditure fell from Rs. 4,56,825 in 1923-24 to Rs. 4,42,934 in the year under report, and the value of stock at the end of the year was almost Rs. 30,000 less than at the beginning. The total expenditure was Rs. 3,33,626, being slightly lower than in the previous year. The receipts including the jail share for the sale of quinine tablets were Rs. 7,76,560 and were some Rs. 16,000 less than in 1923-24.

Although the quantity of quinine salts supplied to dispensaries and District Boards in Bengal increased by more than 1,600 lbs., there was a decrease of more than 3,300 lbs. in the total quantities sold. This decrease was compensated for by an increased demand for cinchona febrifuge, to meet which 5,000 lbs. had to be obtained from Madras. The price of quinine sulphate fell during the year from Rs. 28 to Rs. 24, and there were similar reductions in prices of other products.

The thanks of Government are due to Mr. Calder for his sound administration of the plantations and to Mr. Shaw, Government Quinologist, for the successful working of the factory.

ORDER—Ordered that this resolution be published in the *Calcutta Gazette* and that a copy with a copy of the report be submitted to the Government of India.

By order of the Governor in Council,

W. S. HOPKINS,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

**RESOLUTION ON THE REPORTS ON INLAND EMIGRATION FOR THE YEAR
ENDING THE 30TH JUNE 1925.**

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Emigration.

CALCUTTA, THE 16TH JANUARY 1926.

RESOLUTION—No. 723Emi.

READ—

The Reports on Inland Emigration under the Assam Labour and Emigration Act, 1901 (VI of 1901), for the year ending the 30th June 1925, submitted by the Superintendent of Emigration, Calcutta, and the District and Assistant Superintendents of Emigration.

There was a noticeable decrease in the number of emigrants despatched to the labour districts during the year under review as compared with the previous year, but the total number was still greater than those of 1921-22 and 1922-1923.

2. Recruitment in Bengal was, as in previous years, confined to the districts of Bankura, Birbhum, Burdwan and Midnapore. The number of garden sardars employed during the year was 215 as against 253 in the preceding year. All worked under the supervision of licensed local agents. The number of local agents' licenses issued was 18 as against 21 licenses granted in the previous year. The total number of emigrants registered by garden sardars in Bengal was 406 as against 217 in the preceding year. The largest number registered was in the Midnapore district, viz., 369. The total number of recruits from Bengal and other provinces embarking at Goalundo was 12,625 (including two remaining at Goalundo at the close of the previous year) as against 17,054 in the preceding year.

3. Arrangements for river transport were satisfactory. Only one death due to cholera occurred at the halting station at Kharagpur, and there was no death at the other two halting places at Asansol and Naihati. Of the 12,638 emigrants, who arrived at Goalundo from the recruiting districts in and outside the Presidency of Bengal, five deserted, eight were released, and two died. There was no casualty amongst the emigrants during their journeys by steamer from Goalundo or by railway from Chandpur to their final destination. There was one case of desertion amongst the emigrants who embarked at Goalundo for the Brahmaputra Valley.

4. In connection with the transport of labour to Assam, receipts amounted to Rs. 1,796 as against Rs. 2,100 in the preceding year, while the expenditure increased from Rs. 7,781-12-1 to Rs. 13,595-6-2.

5. The office of the Superintendent of Emigration, Calcutta, was held by Lieutenant-Colonel C. A. Gourlay, I.M.S., from the beginning of the year under review up to the 18th October 1924, when he proceeded home on leave after making over the charge to Lieutenant-Colonel A. Denham White, I.M.S., who held the appointment from the 19th October 1924 to the end of the year under review. The thanks of the Governor in Council are due to both these officers and also to the local officers for their assistance in the administration of the Act.

By order of the Governor in Council,

W. S. HOPKINS,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.



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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, BENGAL.

Final Forecast of the Sugarcane Crop of Bengal, 1925-26.

NOTE.—On an average of the five years ending 1923-24, the area under sugarcane has represented some 7·6 per cent. of the total area under sugarcane in British India.)

Character of the season.—As indicated in the second forecast the weather was favourable at the outset. But heavy rains before the setting in of the monsoon adversely affected the outturn in the important districts of North Bengal. In East Bengal, particularly in the Dacca Division, a good crop has been reaped, whereas in West Bengal the crop somewhat suffered from insufficient rain.

Acreage.—The total area planted with the crop for the province is estimated at 215,000 acres this year as against 206,200 acres last year.

Outturn.—According to the estimates of District Officers, the average outturn of the crop for the province works out at 85 per cent. of the normal this year as against 76 per cent. last year.

Taking 36½ maunds as the normal yield of cane-gur per acre, the gross outturn for the province is estimated at 245,000 tons this year as against 210,100 tons last year.

Other sources of Gur.—The total quantity of gur likely to be obtained from date-palm juice and others is estimated at 108,500 tons this year as against 116,700 tons (revised) last year.

The quantity of gur for the province from all sources is thus estimated at 353,500 tons this year as against 326,800 tons (revised) last year.

G. P. HECTOR,

Director of Agriculture, Bengal (offg.).

DACCA, the 28th January 1926.

APPENDIX I.

Final Forecast of the Sugarcane Crop of Bengal, 1925-26.

District.	Estimated normal area under sugarcane.	Estimated area under sugarcane.		Estimated outturn as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area.		Date by which the harvesting of the crop generally commenced this year, and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
		Last year.	This year.	Last year.	This year.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.				
24-Parganas ...	4,600	1,400	1,400	50	100	November. Normal.	The weather was favourable for the crop.
Nadia ...	7,900	6,500	6,800	67	75	Latter part of December. Normal.	The weather was, on the whole, fair. The outturn is below the normal for want of timely rain.
Murshidabad ...	3,600	3,300	3,400	83	75	End of November. Normal.	The effects of weather on the cultivation and growth of the crop were fair. The drought that followed a little after the planting time told a little on the growth of the crop and the outturn is consequently below the normal.
Jessore ...	5,200	2,500	2,300	67	56	December. Normal.	The weather was not favourable.
Khulna ...	1,500	400	400	75	83	.....	The weather was on the whole fair.
Burdwan ...	11,600	13,500	15,400	75	83	Will commence by the 1st week of February next. Normal.	The increase in area is due to timely rainfall. The effects of weather on the cultivation and growth of the crop were fair.
Birbhum ...	9,800	6,090	8,000	62	100	Will commence in February. Normal.	The increase in area is due to favourable weather and its effects on the growth of the crop were good.
Bankura ...	3,100	2,100	3,000	83	83	Not yet commenced.	The increase in area is due to sufficient rainfall at the planting time. The effects of weather on the growth of the crop were fair.
Midnapore ...	6,600	5,400	5,600	58	67	Middle of January. Normal.	The decrease in area as compared with estimate in the second forecast is due to revision. The outturn is expected to fall much below the normal owing to unfavourable weather conditions in planting time.
Hooghly ...	8,200	3,500	3,700	75	96	Not yet commenced.	The increase in area is due to the high price of gur obtained last year and to favourable weather condition at planting time. The weather was, on the whole, favourable, but want of adequate rain slightly stunted the growth of the crop at some places in the Sadar subdivision.
Howrah ...	5,200	3,800	3,800	48	92	Ditto ...	The effects of weather on the cultivation and growth of the crop were favourable.
Rajshahi ...	7,500	6,000	5,500	100	83	December. Normal.	The decrease in area is due to ordinary fluctuation. Some damage was done to the crop at Natore by constant rainfall. The outturn is expected to fall below the normal owing to the unequal distribution of rain.
Dinajpur ...	29,500	29,500	30,700	80	66	First part of December. Normal.	The increase in area is due to high prices of molasses. The weather was favourable at the planting time, but subsequent heavy rains damaged it to a great extent.

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District.	Estimated normal area under sugarcane.	Estimated area under sugarcane.		Estimated outturn as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area.		Date by which the harvesting of the crop generally commenced this year, and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
		Last year.	This year.	Last year.	This year.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.				
Jalpaiguri ...	6,600	5,000	4,700	100	83	October to December. Normal.	The decrease in area is due to excessive rainfall. The effects of weather on the growth of the crop were fair. Heavy rainfall caused the outturn to fall below the normal.
Darjeeling ...	200	300	300	83	83	December. Normal.	The effects of weather on the cultivation and growth of the crop were fair.
Rangpur ...	11,900	21,500	22,800	75	75	First week of January. Normal.	The effects of weather were fair.
Bogra ...	6,700	3,900	4,100	90	100	Will commence in February. Normal.	The increase in area is due to the spread of the departmental <i>tanna</i> canes. The weather was favourable and the growth of the crop good.
Pabna ...	5,600	5,000	5,000	83	83	First week of December. Normal.	The weather was favourable at the sowing time, but excessive rain at the intervening period, specially in May, adversely affected the growth to a certain extent.
Malda ...	300	200	400	75	83	Middle of December. Normal.	The increase in area is due to introduction of the Agriculture Department <i>tanna</i> canes. The effects of weather on the growth of the crop were fair. The outturn is below the normal owing to prolonged rains.
Dacca ...	21,100	20,100	22,900	80	93	.....	The increase in area is due to most of the waste lands being brought under cultivation and also to cultivation of failed areas of <i>bhadoi</i> crops. The weather was favourable at the beginning, but early flood damaged the crop to a certain extent and caused the outturn to fall below the normal.
Mymensingh ...	11,100	16,500	16,600	75	100	November and December. Normal.	The weather was favourable on the whole.
Faridpur ...	7,400	6,900	6,700	70	94	December. Normal.	The effect of weather on the cultivation and growth of the crop were favourable, but in some places occasional rain affected the growth.
Bakarganj ...	18,800	29,500	29,000	67	100	January and February. Normal.	The decrease in area is due to extended cultivation of <i>bhadoi</i> crops including jute. The effects of weather were good on the growth of the crops. Damage by stem borer was reported from places.
Chittagong ...	5,300	6,000	6,000	83	92	October to February. Normal.	The weather was favourable. The outturn is expected to fall below the normal on account of injury caused by insect pests in some parts of the district. The prospect of <i>tanna</i> sugarcane which was newly introduced is reported to be favourable.
Tippera ...	6,100	4,100	3,900	67	75	November. Early	The decrease in area is due to excessive rainfall.
Noakhali ...	800	1,300	1,600	83	83	November. Normal.	The increase in area is due to high price of molasses. The weather at planting time was not favourable.
Chittagong Hill Tracts.	1,000	1,000	1,000	80	75	End of December. Normal.	The weather was fair on the whole. Want of rain at the sowing time caused the outturn to fall below the normal.
Total Bengal ...	206,600	206,200	215,000	76	85		

APPENDIX II.

Abstract statement of estimated acreage and outturn of the sugarcane crop of Bengal 1925-26.

Province.	Area (in acres).						Yield (in tons).							
	Of current year's crop (1925-26).	Of previous year's crop (1924-25).	Average of preceding—	Percentage by which column 2 exceeds (+), or is less than (-), area in—		Estimated yield of current year, i.e., of area in column 2.	Yield of previous year, i.e., of area in column 3.	Average of preceding—	Percentage by which column 7 exceeds (+), or is less than (-), yield in—					
				Column 3.	Column 4.				Column 8.	Column 9.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11				
			Five years.	Ten years.	Five years.	Ten years.		Five years.	Ten years.	Five years.	Ten years.			
Bengal	215,000	206,200	212,900	215,900	+4'3	+1'0	-0'4	245,000	210,100	234,600	235,500	+16'9	+4'4	+4'0

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS.

For the week ending on the 27th January 1926.

Summary.—The week continued dry. Threshing of winter paddy, reaping of early oilseeds, pulses and potatoes and picking of cotton and crushing of sugarcane are going on under favourable conditions. Ploughing of lands for autumn paddy and jute is progressing. The standing crops are thriving well. The average price of common rice for the Presidency has fallen by about 0·19 per cent. as compared with that of the previous week.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
1	24-PARGANAS...	Nil	5½	5½	Effects of weather on crops are seasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Diamond Harbour.	Nil	6½	6½	
	Barrackpore ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Baraset ...	Nil	5	5	
	Basirhat ...	Nil	5½	5½	
2	NADIA ...	Nil	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Ploughing has commenced at places. Prospects of the standing crops are fair.
	Kushtia ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Meherpur ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Chuadanga ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Ranaghat ...	Nil	5	5	
3	MURSHIDABAD	Nil	6	5½	Prospects of standing crops are favourable. The export of rice is going on. Fodder is sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from thanas Hurshi and Nawada in the Sadar subdivision.
	Lalbagh ...	Nil	6	6	
	Jangipur ...	Nil	7	7	
	Kandi ...	Nil	{ 6½ 6½ }	{ 6½* 6½* }	
4	JESSORE ...	Nil	5	5	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing <i>rabi</i> crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Jhenidah ...	Nil	6	6	
	Magura ...	Nil	6	5½	
	Narail ...	Nil	6	6	
	Bongaon ...	Nil	5½	5½	
5	KHULNA ...	Nil	6	6	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy continues.
	Satkhira ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Bagerhat ...	Nil	6	6	

* New.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
6	BURDWAN ...	Nil	5½	5½	Weather cold and seasonable. Prospects and outturn of crops are fair. Stock of rice is sufficient. Export and import are as usual. Threshing of <i>aman</i> paddy continues. Effects of weather on standing crops are good. <i>Rabi</i> crops are progressing. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Asansol ...	Nil	6¼	6¼	
	Katwa ...	Nil	6	6	
	Kalna ...	Nil	5½	5½	
7	BIRBHUM ...	Nil	6¼	6¼	Rice is selling at 6½ seers per rupee at Labpur. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Rampurhat ...	Nil	7	7	
8	BANKURA ...	Nil	6¼	6¼	Weather seasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported in places of Onda thana.
	Visbnpur ...	Nil	6	6	
9	MIDNAPORE ...	Nil	6	6	Weather seasonable. Threshing of winter rice is progressing. Prospects of spring oil-seeds and other <i>rabi</i> crops are fair. Fodder is sufficient.
	Contai ...	Nil	5½	6	
	Tamluk ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Ghatal ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Jhargram ...	Nil	6½	6	
10	HOOGHLY ...	Nil	6	5½	Weather seasonable. Fodder is sufficient.
	Serampore ...	Nil	6½	7	
	Arambagh ...	Nil	5½	5½	
11	HOWRAH ...	Nil	6¼	6½	Condition of crops is normal.
	Uluberia ...	Nil	6¼	6¼	
12	RAJSHAHI (RAMPUR-BOALIA). ...	Nil	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter paddy is finished. Lands are being prepared for jute and autumn paddy. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Naogaon ...	Nil	6	6	
	Nator ...	Nil	5¼	5¼	
13	DINAJPUR ...	Nil	6 ³ / ₁₀	6	Weather seasonable. Prospects of the standing crops are hopeful. Cattle-disease is reported from Patnitola police-station in the Balurghat subdivision. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Thakurgaon ...	Nil	7½	6	
	Balurghat ...	Nil	6½	6	
14	JALPAIGURI ...	Nil	6	6	Condition and prospects of crops are good.
	Alipur ...	Nil	6	6	
15	DARJEELING ...	0·04	4¼	4¼	Wheat, potatoes and mustard are progressing. Harvesting of winter rice and sugarcane continues. Cattle-disease exists at places. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Kurseong ...	Nil	5¼	5¼	
	Siliguri ...	Nil	5	5	
	Kalimpong ...	(n)	(n)	5	

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
16	RANGPUR ...	Nil	6	6	Weather cloudy. Harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy is finished. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Sadullapur.
	Nilphamari ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Kurigram ...	Nil	6	6	
	Gaibandha ...	Nil	6	6	
17	BOGRA ...	Nil	5½	5½	Prospects of <i>rabi</i> crops and wheat are unfavourable. Lands are being ploughed for <i>aus</i> crops and jute.
18	PABNA ...	Nil	5	5	Prospects of standing crops except mustard are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Sirajganj ...	Nil	5	5	
19	MALDA ...	Nil	5½	5½	Prospects of standing crops are good. Cultivation of <i>boro</i> paddy continues. Fodder and water are sufficient.
20	COOCH BEHAR	Nil	6½	6½	Weather seasonable. Gathering of mustard is going on. Preparation of lands for <i>bitri</i> paddy is continuing. Prospects and condition of standing crops are favourable. Fodder and water are sufficient.
21	DACCA ...	Nil	5½	5½	Harvesting of mustard has commenced. Prospects of <i>boro</i> paddy and <i>rabi</i> crops are favourable. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Manikganj ...	Nil	5	5	
	Narayanganj ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Munshiganj (a)	Nil	5½	5½	
22	MYMENSINGH	Nil	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Transplantation of <i>boro</i> paddy continues. Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops is going on. Prospects of the standing crops are fair. Rice market is stationary. Fodder and water are available.
	Jamalpur ...	Nil	6	6	
	Tangail ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Netrakona ...	Nil	5½	6	
	Kishorganj ...	Nil	5½	5½	

(a) Munshiganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanganj, its rainfall statistics are not quoted. To give information regarding the northern part of the district, rainfall figures for Kapasia thana are reported here.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
23	FARIDPUR ...	Nil	5½	5½	Harvesting of winter paddy is finished. Effects of weather are favourable. Export and import are not large. Prospects of the standing crops are good. Fodder is sufficient. Cattle-disease still exists.
	Goalundo (Rajbari).	Nil	5	5	
	Madaripur ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Gopalganj (a) ...	Nil	6½	6½	
24	BAKARGANJ* (BARISAL).	Nil	6	6	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Pirojpur ...	Nil	6	6	
	Patuakhali ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Dakshin Shabazpur (Bhola).	Nil	5½	5½	
25	CHITTAGONG ...	Nil	{ 6½ 6*	6½ 6*	Cultivation of <i>rabi</i> crops is in progress. Harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy is completed. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. <i>Panga</i> salt is selling at 14 and 13 seers per rupee at Sadar and Cox's Bazar respectively.
	Cox's Bazar ...	Nil	5½	5½	
26	TIPPERA (COMILLA).	Nil	5½	5½	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Cattle-disease and rinderpest epidemic are reported from Brahmanbaria and Chandpur respectively.
	Brahmanbaria	Nil	5	5½	
	Chandpur ...	Nil	5½	6½	
27	NOAKHALI ...	Nil	6	6	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy is finished. Fodder and water are available.
	Feni ...	Nil	5½	5½	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	Nil	7	7	Weather seasonable.
29	TRIPURA STATE	Nil	5	5	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of <i>jhum</i> crops and transplantation of <i>boro</i> paddy continue. Fodder and water are sufficient. Condition of standing crops is fair. Cattle-disease is reported from Belomia. Cleansed cotton sells at Rs. 35 to Rs. 60, and jute at Rs. 17 to Rs. 25.

* Burma rice.

(a) The rainfall at Haridaspur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is shown here.

J. C. ROY, for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

Dacca, the 30th January 1926.

CALCUTTA IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

Notice under section 63 (2) of Bengal Act V of 1911.

Plan of Proposed Public Street No. IV (Maniktala)—Ultadingi Main Road Widening.

NOTICE is hereby given under section 63 (2) of Bengal Act V of 1911, as amended by Bengal Act III of 1915, that the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta has prepared a plan of a Proposed Public Street in Wards Nos. 3 and 29 of the Calcutta Municipality known as Maniktala Alignment No. IV (Ultadingi Main Road).

The plan provides for (i) the construction of an 84 feet road from Gouribere Lane with necessary space for the slope of embankment running eastwards to Canal West Road. Thence across the Circular Canal running eastwards to its junction with the proposed Alignment No. VI (Maniktala), (ii) the widening to 100 feet of Ultadingi Main Road from this junction running eastwards to its junction with the Eastern Bengal Railway Bridge, (iii) thence the construction of a 120 feet road running in a south-easterly direction to the junction of proposed Alignment No. V (Maniktala).

The Proposed Public Street will pass through the following municipal holdings:—

Gouribere Lane.—Nos. 3-9A, 3-9B, 3-9C, 3-10, 3-11, 3-12, 3-15, 3-16A, 4A, 5, 6, 6-1, 7, 10, 10-1, 11-1A, 11-1B, 11-1-1A, 11-1-1B, 11-2 and 11-C.

Canal West Road.—Nos. 28, 29-1, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 35-4 and 35-5.

Canal East Road.—Nos. 9-1, 9-2, 9-19, 9-21, 9-23, 9-25, 9-26, 9-27, 10, 10-3, 10-4, 10-5, 10-6, 10-7, 10-8, 11, 12, 12-1 and 13.

Muraripukur Lane.—Nos. 1, 2, 2-1, 2-2-1, 2-3, 2-4-1, 3, 4, 4A, 4A-1, 4B, 12, 12-3, 12-4, 12-11, 12-12, 13, 14, 14-1, 15, 15-1, 15-2, 15-3, 15-6, 15-6-1, 15-8, 15-9-1, 15-10, 16, 16-1, 17 and 18-1.

Ultadingi Main Road.—Nos. 17, 17A, 17-1-1, 17-2, 17-4A, 18, 18-1, 56, 56A, 57, 76, 76-1, 77, 77A, 77B, 78, 78-1, 78-2, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 101, 101-1, 101-2, 105, 105-1, 105-1-1, 105-2, 105-2-1, 105-3, 105-17, 105-17-1, 105-18, 105-38-1, 105-38-2, 105-38-3, 105-38-4, 105-38-5, 106, 106-1, 107, 108, 108A, 108B, 108D, 108-D-A, 108E-1, 109, 109-2, 109-3, 109-7, 109-8, 109-16, 109-19, 109-20-3, 109-24-1, 109-52-1, 109-53-1, 109-53-2, 109-54-1, 109-55, 109-55-1, 109-78, 109-78-1, 109-79, 109-79-1, 110, 110-3, 110-3-1, 110-3-2, 110-4-2, 110-5, 110-6-6, 110-7, 110-8, 110-9, 110-10, 110-11, 110-12, 124, 125, 125-1, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 131-1, 131-2, 131-4, 133, 134, 134-1, 134-1-2, 134-2, 134-3 and 135.

It is proposed to apply for the cancellation of the section of Alignment No. XXXI from Gouribere Lane to the junction of Ultadingi Main Road which has been sanctioned by Government—*vide* notification No. 624-T.M., dated the 11th October 1919, published in *Calcutta Gazette*, dated the 15th October 1919.

The plan of the Proposed Public Street and the particulars of the land through which the Proposed Public Street will pass may be inspected at the offices of the Trust, No. 5, Clive Street, on week days between the hours of 11 A.M. and 4 P.M. and on Saturdays 11 A.M. and 2 P.M.

Copies of this Notice may be obtained on payment of a fee of 2 annas per copy and the plan at 8 annas per sheet.

Objections to the said plan may be submitted on or before the 10th April 1926.

A. MARR, *Chairman.*

CALCUTTA, the 16th January 1926.

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the river Ganges at Rampur Boalia for the week ending the 23rd January 1926.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above zero of gauge.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum on the same date last year.	Remarks.
1926.					
17th January	7 A.M.	37.60	37.38	39.30	P. W. D. datum 6.25 feet above Kidderpur old dock sill. B. M. on Rajshahi College step 64.73. Value of zero of gauge = -0.22 P. W. D.
18th "	7 "	37.55	37.33	39.20	
19th "	7 "	37.50	37.28	39.15	
20th "	7 "	37.45	37.23	39.10	
21st "	7 "	37.40	37.18	39.05	
22nd "	7 "	37.40	37.18	39.05	
23rd "	7 "	37.35	37.13	39.05	

		Old value.	According to P. W. D. datum.
The previous year's	Highest water-level	... on 18th August 1924	... 61.35
Do.	Do.	... on 16th September 1925	... 61.45
Do.	Lowest	... on 15th April 1925	... 35.80
Record	Highest	... 69.25 on 26th August 1879	... 64.44
Do.	Do.	... 69.08 on 9th September 1885	... 64.27
Do.	Do.	... 68.30 on 25th August 1906	... 63.47
Do.	Do.	... 68.21 on 26th August 1890	... 63.40
Do.	Lowest	... 37.63 on 25th April 1884	... 32.82
Do.	Do.	... 38.13 on 14th and 15th April 1883	... 33.32
Do.	Do.	... 39.02 on 21st and 22nd April 1897	... 34.21
Do.	Do.	... 39.28 on 6th and 7th May 1908	... 34.47
Do.	Do.	... on 9th May 1922	... 34.70

N.B.—The gauge-readings commenced from the 1st August 1887.

W. R. ROBSON, for *Subdivisional Officer,*
I. D., Rajshahi.

RAMPUR BOALIA, the 23rd January 1926.

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at Goalundo for the week ending the 23rd January 1926.

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above zero.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on the same date of last year.	Remarks.
1926.					
17th January	7 A.M.	7.9	7.9	8.8	Zero is placed at mean sea-level. The bench-mark for this gauge is marked on a pucca base between passenger ghat and Chandpur ghat at Goalundo.
18th "	7 "	8.0	8.0	8.8	
19th "	7 "	8.0	8.0	8.7	
20th "	7 "	7.8	7.8	8.5	
21st "	7 "	7.6	7.6	8.4	
22nd "	7 "	7.4	7.4	8.4	
23rd "	7 "	7.3	7.3	8.4	

Height water-level of the year	...	... 26.7 on 23rd and 24th August 1924.
Lowest water-level of the year	...	... 25.75 on 28th August 1906 and 25.66 on 11th to 17th and 31st August 1889 and 1st to 3rd September 1883.
Highest recorded flood	...	...
Previous highest recorded flood	...	... 5.8 on 17th February 1924.
Lowest recorded water-level	...	... 1.00 on 8th February 1914.
Previous recorded low water-level	...	...

N.B.—The gauge-readings commenced on 3rd October 1909.

C. H. DE, for *Subdivisional Officer,*
P. W. D., Faridpur.

RAJBARI, the 23rd January 1926.